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Folks Befriend Wild Parrot in Rochester

By Jean Perry

Some residents along a stretch of Neck Road in Rochester have experienced a strange sighting at their bird feeders lately. An unlikely patron of the winter buffet of various birdseeds throughout the neighborhood, one could say.

No one knows from where it came, why it is here, and how come it has not succumbed to the cold New England winter climate, but, nonetheless, he (or she, for that matter) has become a full-fledged feathered friend to Rochester resident Jane Wrightington.

"We just can't believe he's still here!" said Wrightington during a phone interview.

Wrightington remembers the first time she looked



Above: Freeman Bauer of Mattapoisett presented Fairhaven Animal Shelter Officer Kelly Massey with a check in the amount of \$1,600 for animal rescue. Bauer held a Dog Walk-a-thon as his Eagle project, raising funds for a cause very near to his heart. Photo courtesy of Jodi Bauer

On the Cover: Love is in the air as Valentine's Day approaches on Tuesday. "Artwork" and photo by Jean Perry

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out her window and spotted the odd ornithological object perched in a tree off the deck.

"Jane, look at that hawk up there, he's just sitting there," her husband said to her back in early December.

But that was no hawk. As far as Wrightington knew, there were no hawks around here with red, yellow, and green plumage.

"I said it kind of looks like a parrot," Wrightington said. "No. It can't be a parrot," she said, hearing herself and second-guessing.

But, having a pet parrot of her own, Wrightington was right the first time she spoke.

"I tried to coax him down, tried to talk to him, and he flew from one tree to the next," Wrightington said. "You would think in that cold weather he would be interested in people, especially if he were a pet of someone's."

But the parrot wasn't having it.

No, the newcomer was just fine feeding from the birdfeeder and bathing in the Wrightingtons' heated birdbath, even on freezing 5-degree mornings when Wrightington wondered how on Earth this tropical bird was surviving under these weather conditions.

Through rain, sleet, and snow, the bird could be seen, bathing and eating like it was on winter holiday in Rochester of all places.

Wrightington did a little research and she thinks she has identified the parrot as an Eastern rosella, a bird native to Australia.

All the neighbors have been feeding him, Wrightington said, and they all now lovingly refer to him

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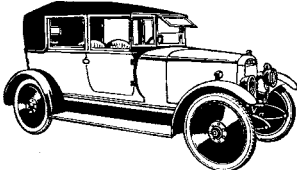
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as "Rico."

"He's not interested in being caught at all," she said. "He's perfectly comfortable being up in a tree."

It's just plain weird, Wrightington said. And if Rico thinks he is going to find a mate around here, "He's going to be disappointed."

Every day Wrightington would watch for Rico and, if a couple of days should pass, she would grow concerned. But sure enough, there he would appear, splashing and splashing at the birdbath and frolicking with the other birds at the birdfeeder as if Rico naturally belonged.



She contacted a local veterinarian who said, "There's no way that bird is going to survive out there."

But that was over nine weeks ago. Rico is still coming around, and here we are past the midpoint of winter.

"I don't know whether somebody just let him out," said Wrightington, "but if they did, he had to have been gradually acclimated to the weather. He couldn't have escaped the winter without freezing to death."

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So these days, the neighbors just keep each other up to date about Rico sightings and now, well into February, the neighbors are pulling for Rico to make it to the spring.

"He's like a pet now," says Wrightington. "We miss him on days when he's not there."

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This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

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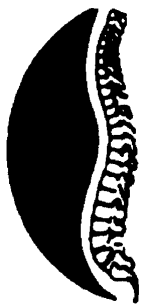
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little boy, all I wanted you to do was eat something. Your frequent, nearly monthly, bouts with ear infections, sore throats, head colds, stomach bugs, and everything else that was making its way around the classroom, made feeding you difficult.

I gave you flat ginger ale and cola to soothe your tummy, popsicles for your throat, and can upon can of chicken noodle soup. You did thrive, in spite of food products loaded with sugar and salt. For that, I am grateful.

As time went by, I struggled to find things you would eat, as you had always been very fussy about food. Your grandmother would make you anything you wanted while I was working, which set up the cycle of preparing only what you would accept – fluffer-nutter sandwiches, for instance.

Frosted Flakes for breakfast, bologna on white bread for lunch, hot dogs for supper. A breakfast variation might have been bacon and eggs, but usually you only got that when you stayed with your grandparents because bacon was expensive. Nitrates were our friends, right?

When I hit on something you'd eat – like deli roast beef warmed in canned gravy over instant potatoes – we'd have that weekly. Pizza, of course, featured high on the list when cash was available. There was always a bottle of cheap soda in the fridge alongside the gallon of whole milk.

There were those early mornings when I quietly returned home after servicing a newspaper route bearing Danish pastries dripping with icing or a bag of chocolate donut holes. You'd wash those down as our dog Zeb waited patiently for his taste.

Poor Zeb. We killed him with kindness by way of M&Ms and Oreos. Remember when I caught Zeb stealthily pulling an entire danish off the kitchen table?



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Bags of cheap fried fish sandwiches or hamburgers were a weekly treat enjoyed in the yellow VW bug I dragged to the west coast and back again. Remember how the heater in that thing would burn our ankles while the rest of our body shivered? You had to use the ice scraper on the inside of the windshield while I drove down the road. I still miss that car.

You survived a childhood filled to overflowing with food that contained the newest food-grade chemicals, engineered to extend the product's shelf life versus human life. Oh yeah, and no seatbelts, either.

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science finally brought to light that we were eating poisons. Unfortunately, the damage had been done – bad eating habits are hard to break.

In my own defense, I had tried to integrate vegetables and yogurt into your diet. You turned your nose up. And you could always get a meal of artificial flavors from your grandmother. She was the queen of modern food preparation. If it came out of a can or plastic wrapper, a meal at her table was possible.

She had learned how to prepare wholesome foods from scratch. After all, her mother had been born in the late 1800s, had actually seen food grown or butchered, had soaked beans overnight for a week's worth of offering from the bean pot, made cranberry sauce from raw whole berries, and knew how to keep a stove at the right temperature for baking bread – a wood burning oven at that.

Alas, your grandmother shunned all that bother and became a modern woman in the 1950s. She relied on Campbell's soup, Betty Crocker, and Swanson frozen TV dinners. I'd have to learn to cook on my own, but not until I, too, used convenience over vitamin value.

I'm truly sorry, son.

Recently, you learned that you needed to lose a few pounds. In reporting this to me via text, you wrote, "Heading home to finish off all the foods I now have to give up LOL!" You included an emoji of a hamburger. No more potato bread for you, my son. Time to realize you



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are what you eat, especially after the age of 40.

As Americans across the nation hit the grocery aisles gathering 'food' for the big game on Sunday, I imagine that cheese, chips, chicken wings, and chocolate chip cookies filled shopping carts to overflowing.

Now that I'm a food snob, or should I say, more discretionary in my choice of foods, I'll be making kale chips. You can wash those down with sparkling water flavored with lemon slices, my son, as you mourn those Hostess cupcakes. LOL!

Family Fun at the Plumb Library

By Deina Zartman

On Saturday, February 4, the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester hosted its 6th annual Take Your Child To The Library Day (TYCTTLD) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The family-friendly event included two interactive music and movement sessions with SongShine Music of Somerset, a scavenger hunt with prizes, a meet-and-greet with Amos, the "read-to-me" greyhound, a demonstration of the library's telescope, and free books and refreshments.

Lisa Fuller, the children's librarian, said "I try to have programming for families, and it's free and it's fun."

The first of two SongShine Music sessions, for ages 18 months to 3 years, began at 10:30 am. Lisa Kelly, or "Miss Lisa," started things rolling with a catchy little song about mangoes as she produced colorful maracas



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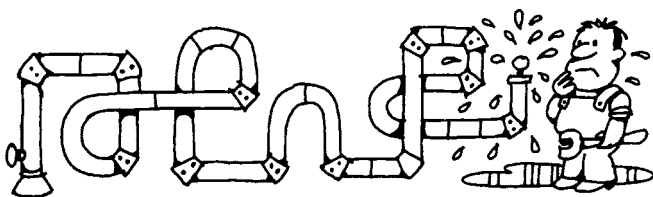
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from her Wizard of Oz-like bag of props. Next were colorful ribbons to sweep and swirl, plastic hoops to lift and lower, and even a multi-colored parachute to billow and shake. Some of the children were a bit reticent at first, but Miss Lisa got them up and moving in no time with her enthusiasm and energy.

This is the first year the library has had Kelly come to their event.

Librarians "network," Fuller explained, and another librarian had recommended Kelly to her. "I've never had her, so I'm happy [with] how it's going," she said, watching the children crowd around Miss Lisa.

A second SongShine Music session, for ages 4 through 8, followed at 11:30 am.

For all of the kid-centric activities, TYCTTLD is actually more about getting *parents* to come to the library, said Library Director Gail Roberts.

"It's a family fun day, to show what the library has for the entire family," Roberts said. "Families think the library is just for the kids, and when the kids stop coming, they stop coming."

Members of the Friends of the Library, Library Trustees, the Library Book Clubs and the library staff were on hand to greet and talk with families.

Members of the Junior Friends of the Library sat by the door to greet families as they entered.

A table was set up to show the wealth of online services the library offers, like OverDrive, which "allows you to download free ebooks and audio books and in some cases videos," Roberts said.

OverDrive and NoveList, which recommends your next book to read, are offered by all the libraries in the SAILS network, while other "in house" services are purchased by individual libraries.

For example, Plumb Library offers freegal, which allows you to download music to keep, and zinio, which allows you to download magazines, also to keep.

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The Tumble Book Library offers online books for children from preschool to grade 5, Roberts said. "It's good for children learning to read."

And the list continues.

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Low Funds Could Extinguish Fireworks Tradition

By Jean Perry

There were no fireworks last Fourth of July in Marion, and this year again there may not be any fireworks due to low funds and fewer volunteers.

The town has celebrated Independence Day with fireworks for as long as Fireworks Committee Co-Chair Donna Hemphill can remember. The town had to skip a year back in 2014, but it managed to raise enough money through fundraising efforts and events over the course of two years to celebrate with a sensational fireworks display in the summer of 2015. The town had to skip a year again in 2016, and 2017 is looking like the skies over Silvershell Beach will be unlighted by the sparks of fireworks for a second year in a row.

So far since last year, the committee has only raised \$13,000, far from the \$50,000 goal needed by the May 15 deadline. Hemphill said what the town really needs are volunteers to step up and assist the committee with some new ideas for fundraising events that will draw in the crowds.

"We used to host big parties, which was great, and people helped, which is fantastic," said Hemphill, "But now we need as many new people as possible with

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new ideas to give it a shot. It's worth a shot."

At this time, there are no fundraising events planned for this year to raise money for the fireworks.

"You kind of feel like you're doing the same events over and over every year," said Hemphill. "Maybe if there's people that are thinking about volunteering but can't commit now, maybe they can start fundraising this summer for next year's fireworks."

And even if the funds aren't raised in time for this year, the money in the account will remain and hopefully eventually reach that target \$50,000 for another Fourth of July. Hemphill said that money that remains can only be spent for that purpose, so it will sit there in that account until it is transformed into the fireworks display that Marion and the surrounding communities have enjoyed and come to look forward to.

"We'd love new ideas and people to step forward to spearhead a fundraising effort," Hemphill said. "This is a last-ditch effort. And every little bit helps. There's no amount too small to us."

The good news, though, is the Fourth of July parade will go on as usual.

"We might not have fireworks, but we'll still have the parade, bigger and better than ever," said Hemphill.

Anyone interested in leading fundraising efforts should contact the Marion Recreation Department at 774-217-8355 or fireworks@marionrecreation.com.

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for the fireworks in the past, the committee asks you to please consider donating so that they can continue this tradition.

"Maybe, hopefully, somebody has this grand idea for fundraising that we've never thought of before," said Hemphill.

Donations may be mailed to the Marion Fireworks Committee, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738. All amounts are welcome and are tax deductible.

Selectmen Mull \$1.2 Million Annex Option

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

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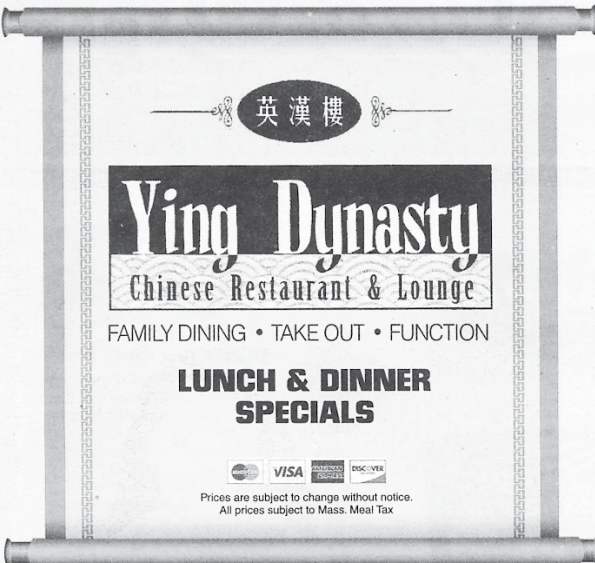
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under advisement a \$1.2 million town hall annex project proposed by the Town Hall Annex Study Committee on February 6 as a more palatable option to both selectmen and tax payers.

But don't expect to hear a whole lot of discussion over the next few months, as the selectmen have already decided that the matter will not appear on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant this year, and annex committee member Arnold Johnson has stated that the annex committee will likely not meet for some time to come as the selectmen consider the option.

Annex committee Chairman Richard Cutler said, after the Special Town Meeting when voters turned down an article for \$20,000 to fund an onus project manager, he approached the Finance Committee to ascertain what amount the committee would support for a new construction.

"We went back and forth, and the Finance Committee basically said they could support ... \$1.2 million and it would have no impact on the tax base in Rochester," Cutler said.

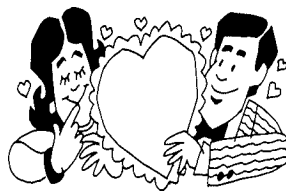
That amount, said Cutler, would allow for a town annex slightly larger than the one the Town currently rents over at the Women's Club, with an additional conference room, at \$400 per square foot.

Having said that, the committee will not be able to provide anything concrete in terms of figures until Town Meeting approves the funding for the onus project manager.

The \$1.2 million includes all hard and soft costs, as was reiterated throughout the evening as residents and selectmen alike asked questions about possible hidden costs.

Finance Committee Chairman Christian Stoltenberg said retirement of debt in the upcoming years would allow for a \$1.2 million town hall annex at no additional cost to taxpayers, even with interest on the loan, with an increase in the tax base over the next few years, and the ensuing retirement of prior debt. This included taking into account the \$30,000 the town currently pays for rent at the Women's Club as part of the cost.

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Stoltenberg suggested the selectmen have ample time to consider the option and recommended they withhold adding the option to the Annual Town Meeting, saying that the lease the town currently holds with the Women's Club does not expire until 2019.

"We're not in any pressure or any kind of a dire concern," said Stoltenberg. "We have options.... Whether you want to bring it forward this year, or do you want to wait, because we have some time."

Selectman Richard Nunes pointed out that 2019 is not far away.

"We start tomorrow, we'd be finished in 2019," Nunes said. "We could put it back on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting ... it'll take two years to build it out." He continued, "So if we wait a year or we wait two years, then we'll be in the position again of having to re-negotiate a lease again."

Nunes advocated for moving forward with the option sooner, rather than later.

Johnson agreed, saying taking the option under advisement was his preference.

"I think in another year ... the Town will have a better revenue projection," said Johnson. There are a few commercial properties coming online this year and next year, he added, "And that'll help with our tax base... and we'll have a better indication of where the federal government is going."

Johnson said the Town could likely re-negotiate a



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one-year lease in 2019 if needed.

A few residents asked questions about specific number amounts and costs, to which Stoltenberg offered his best explanation, although in this preliminary process, no fixed numbers were available.

Johnson objected to the Finance Committee and annex committee being interrogated too harshly at this point during a regular public meeting as opposed to a public hearing on the matter, but Board of Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker allowed the residents to ask questions, even though mostly they could not be answered as of yet.

One resident asked about the cost of renting versus the cost of building, which of course would be somewhat higher, but Nunes offered this in response:

"Paying rent isn't gonna solve our problems."

Nunes continued, "That's money just going out the window. We can kick this can down the road ... and continue to pay rent and we may have to re-negotiate another lease, possibly at a higher rate, but rent isn't the answer."

Selectman Brad Morse motioned to take the matter under advisement and to omit it from the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, which was seconded and voted upon unanimously.

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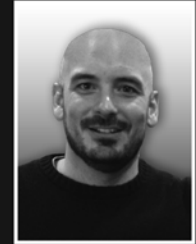
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Selectmen Say 'OK' to VFW Town House Exploration

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

It's likely that most of us inside the Marion Town House on the night of February 7 will be dead before there's any progress on the town house renovation project, suggested Marion Board of Selectman Stephen Cushing just before acquiescing to allowing an exploration of a town house construction project at the VFW site.

The plan now is to wait and see if a citizen petition for an article on the Annual Town Meeting for \$35,000 to fund a preliminary study for a new construction at the 465 Mill Road site will pan out and lead to a less expensive, more efficient, more attractive option than the option put forth that night by the Town House Building Committee.

It looked like at least two of the three selectmen might have approved moving forward that night with Option 3A to renovate the town house while reducing its current square-footage in half, until debate over the warrant article and debate from Selectman Steve Gonsalves and residents led to a 'why not' vote of sorts.

"We can't say you can save a lot of money by building a new building," said town house committee Chairman Bob Raymond. He did emphasize the historic value of the town house and its status as a fixture in the



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village center, as opposed to the "isolation" of relocating it to Route 6.

The 3A option at \$7.9 million was the most economical, most efficient option on the table.

Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard, a staunch supporter of exploring the VFW site for a new construction, sat in the audience and scoffed at various points throughout Raymond's presentation and at one point asked out loud, "What are they smoking?"

Results of an informal survey mailed to residents with the census returned 931 responses, with about 55% in favor of a town house renovation and 40% in favor of a VFW new construction.

Gonsalves thanked the town house committee



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members for their work, but then said, "I still haven't seen really a design or a plan for the VFW property. I'm visual. I gotta see things to understand them. Words and numbers, they're great and all, but..."

Gonsalves said he never sent his own survey back because he didn't have enough information to make a decision.

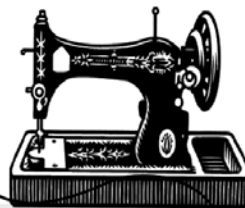
Cushing addressed what he called the notion of a cheaper option, saying, "I don't think it's out there."

Gonsalves called himself a "pennies guy," and later also a "many voices kind of guy," looking towards an economical option, and also one that can accommodate the curiosity of those interested in exploring the VFW site.

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enough credit," said Chairman Jody Dickerson.

"Personally, I think we should go forward with this and let the voters take care of it ... let them decide. I think it's time to move forward. We have to market this and go from there."

Planning Board Chairman Bob Lane told selectmen he thought a vote to move forward with Option 3A would result in a bitterly divided town.

Some residents spoke out against moving forward without exploring a VFW site option as well, and Raymond explained as best as he could that the committee early on had already presented a 'new build' option, and only the building property would be changing – costs would remain relatively the same.

Discussion heated up between Gonsalves and Dickerson after Gonsalves said he thought the town had let the Town House crumble for long enough without taking action, to which Dickerson took offense. Gonsalves asked, since we've waited this long, what's the big deal in waiting a little more for a VFW site option?

Dickerson said that was why the town formed a facilities department, and all the while the school had an addition added, among other large-scale projects.

"You're entitled to your own opinion, but you're not entitled to your own facts," said Dickerson to Gonsalves.

Minard "begged" the selectmen not to go ahead with Option 3A, warning them that the issue will fail on

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"I'm tiring of the process, I guess," said Cushing. "It's wearing me down." He added, "We're at a point that we've gotta do something. I'll agree with Steve.... I'm willing to give it a second look at a new building."

"I think it will validate all that we have done," said Raymond, adding that he would ultimately welcome a new study on a VFW site option.

The selectmen tabled the matter until after the Annual Town Meeting in May to see if voters approve the article to appropriate \$35,000 towards a VFW site exploration.

Also during the meeting, the board tabled a request from a master plan open space subcommittee

chaired by Margie Baldwin to form a new committee consisting of the nine entities in town that manage open spaces.

The goal is to consolidate open space management and acquisition efforts into one formal group to communicate, share ideas, and also support each other with the individual entities' endeavors.

Baldwin likened the idea to the Community Preservation Commission where representatives from various boards and committees unite for a common purpose, and told selectmen an open space committee she termed the Marion Stewards of Open Space would be ideally filled with reps from groups such as the Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee, the Conservation



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"Everybody's enthusiastic about it," said Baldwin, all except for MOSAC Chairman John Rockwell, she pointed out. "We've outlined a large task for ourselves, but we think it's an important task and a way to move the Master Plan forward."

Rockwell objected to the idea, saying his committee had already voiced its opposition to a formation of a formal committee that would include non-town organizations such as the SLT.

An informal committee to communicate and share information sounds good, he said, but a committee that requires meeting notices for quorums instead of just informal emails and meetings would, to him and other MOSAC members, be "just another layer of bureaucracy."

Baldwin disagreed, arguing that, as it is now, "The left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing a lot of the time when it comes to what this town is doing."

The more people – such as her proposed nine-member board – the more work that can be done.

The debate heated up between Baldwin and Rockwell until Dickerson interjected.

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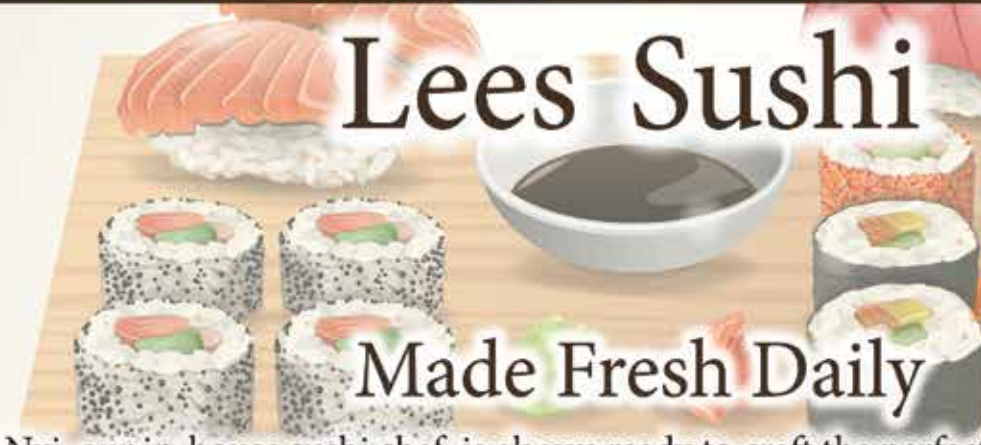
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technically not [town organizations]," Dickerson said.

Gonsalves said he was an "all-under-one-umbrella kind of guy," preferring to unite the nine entities as Baldwin and her subcommittee requested.

"I don't think it's a bad idea," Gonsalves said. "We just have to figure out how to make it happen, so I'm in favor of it."

But it would be best if everyone were on board, Cushing pointed out. And since Rockwell said he hadn't yet had the opportunity to speak with his MOSAC members before being asked to vote to join this new committee, Rockwell couldn't support it.

"I don't want the vote of MOSAC to kill the whole thing," said Baldwin.

Dickerson said the matter should be tabled until Rockwell could approach his board, and the other selectmen agreed to table it until March 7.

That night the board also watched a presentation given by Danny Warren of Warren Environmental about a new and effective pipe lining the Town had expressed interest in learning more about for the municipal sewer system.

VFW and sewer staff members said the technology was impressive, and Warren offered to return for a demonstration and would provide his service to a couple of manholes in town to show the effectiveness of his product.

In other matters, Cushing announced he would

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not be seeking re-election this year at the end of his third term. It was a difficult decision to make, he said.

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Aging Fire House Problematic

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

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Murray explained that the aging structure does not have ventilation for removing vehicle exhaust, space to store equipment, or even adequate restroom facilities.

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safety equipment stored all over town.

"The hazmat trailer is at the Highway Department ... [and] boats at local boat yards," Murray said. Supplies are stored in a trailer at the fire station site, and the forestry truck is under a tent.

While all this is being managed, Murray said, given the lack of space in the building, hiring much needed professional staff and housing modern fire suppression vehicles would be impossible.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne discussed how the town could approach building a new, possibly shared, structure near the police station on property recently acquired. Gagne said that one option being explored was the construction of a building that would function as a fire station and town hall.

"There is cost effectiveness in shared spaces. Meeting space, lunchroom, one elevator – that's the exercise I want to pursue," Gagne said. He added, "I want to work with an architect now and see how that can be tweaked before going any further."

On the bright side, Murray shared that a second firefighter had been hired to cover a variety of functions, including timely response to emergency calls. New hoses, refurbished fire trucks, and extrication tools all contributed to a better result during emergency responses, he said.

Murray said that the department is responding to approximately 600 calls per year versus the 100

calls handled in the 80s, returning to the theme of the antiquated status of the fire station.

Gagne said that the current estimate for a new firehouse structure is around \$3.5 million. He said that, as the school debt is retired, a new bond could be taken out to cover building costs.

"We've got our challenges," Gagne said. "We'll have to put our heads together.... This isn't going to be better," he warned.

With various line item increases due to pending contractual employment agreements, uniforms, professional dues, and sick leave/vacation buybacks, Murray estimates the department's FY18 budget at \$495,144.

Also during the meeting, Highway Surveyor Barry Denham, armed with a realm of documents, presented his five-year equipment plan drily saying, "I don't expect to get these things, but the next guy that has this job might be glad I put them on the list."

The committee members good-naturedly gasped at a world where Denham would not be their go-to person.

On that theme, he offered a report on the work his department does in support of other town departments. The report demonstrated that every department uses the highway department services.

"Everyone that needs something calls us," Denham said.

Of the equipment list he presented, Denham said they "badly needed" to replace the 1948 road grader at a cost of \$159,000. He said the vehicle is used to crown and grade roadways for correct surfacing.

With new state and federal guidelines regarding the quality of water discharged from stormwater management systems, Denham listed an Elgin debris vacuum catch basin cleaner combination street sweeper.

He said, "It's the right thing to do as stewards of the land."

Gagne noted that the MR5 regulation from the EPA protects coastal waters.

Denham said that the 1995 Ford F450 truck could no longer be used for plowing purposes and

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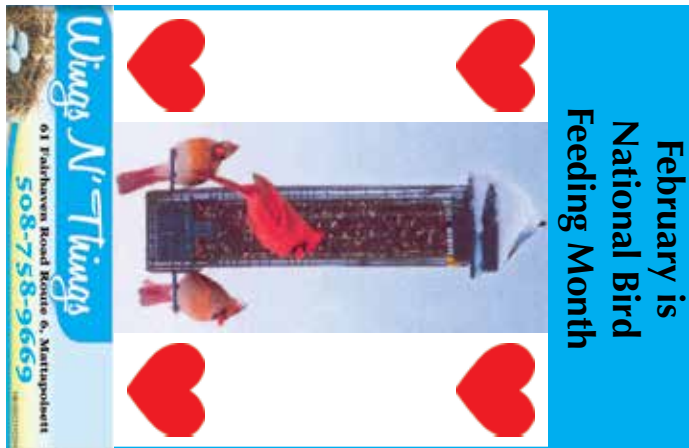
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was currently in the shop having the emergency brake repaired. He listed an estimated replacement cost of \$65,000.

Denham's analysis of the conditions of the public roads in town reported that two-thirds were in good condition, with the balance falling almost equally between fair and poor.

FY18 highway department budget estimates showed \$22,000 for street signs and road painting; snow and ice removal at \$92,000; and all other departmental budget estimates at \$653,482.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for **February 8** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

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BBC Proposes Route 6 Field Operations Barn

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

The Marion Planning Board met on February 6 to discuss, among other items, the site plan review of a proposal by the Buzzards Bay Coalition for a new field operations barn to be located on the corner of Route 6 and Spring Street.

Mark Rasmussen, BBC's president, presented an overview of the project. Rasmussen described the site as the ideal location for the BBC's service area, which stretches west to Sakonnet Point and east to Woods Hole.

Currently, the BBC has its headquarters in New Bedford and a summer office located in Woods Hole. The approximately 16,236 square-foot barn would support the BBC's four key water quality and land conservation activities.

The barn would house the 29-foot *R/V Buzzards Baykeeper*, equipment for the extensive volunteer water quality monitoring program, land stewardship equipment including mowers, trucks and trailers, and public engagement equipment such as kayaks, fishing poles, and 420 sailboats.

The barn would also be shared with the Sippican Lands Trust stewardship program.

There is a proposal for an additional 5,000 square-foot building to be built in the eastern portion of the lot at a future date.

Susan E. Nilson of CLE Engineering presented the site plan to the Planning Board. The discussion centered on the site's high water table. Due to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's stormwater regulations, the applicant is required to treat stormwater from impervious surfaces and attenuate stormwater from flooding events.

There is an existing stormwater drainage system on Spring Street, which would receive stormwater, and a wet swale was designed for stormwater requiring treatment.

The BBC is requesting that the site be considered a redevelopment, as opposed to a new development, by DEP standards so that it may design the site in such a way

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that it would not require elevation changes to meet the DEP groundwater separation regulations.

Nilson stated that the wet swale and the use of grass pavers in the parking area provide groundwater recharge, although it would not be recharge that could be used in DEP calculations. Nilson stated that there would be no more stormwater leaving the site than is currently.

Kenneth Motta of Field Engineering reviewed the project for the board. Motta stated that the applicant was addressing stormwater issues on the site, and that the issues of greatest concern were the high groundwater and the impact of the site development on existing drainage conditions. Motta will continue to work with the applicant to address these issues.

Planning Board members expressed concerns about how stormwater flow would affect abutting properties. There was a question about the condition of the existing pipe that carried water in the Spring Street drainage system. The applicant and Motta stated that the pipe would be investigated.

Planning Board Chairman Robert Lane expressed concern about the drainage relating to the future storage building in the eastern portion of the property. Nilson responded that the stormwater system is designed to include the impact of that building as well.

Lane expressed what he described as an irony that the BBC would be seeking what he called a waiver from DEP water quality standards, when the mission of the BBC is water quality.

Nilson assured the board that the request to be considered a redevelopment had to do with stormwater volume and groundwater recharge, and water quality would not be diminished.

Lane also expressed concern about the site's proximity to what he described as a challenging intersection, and the egress and ingress of boats and boat trailers. Rasmussen stated that the site is designed for turning trailers around within the property, and there would be no need for backing into Route 6 or Spring Street.

There were a number of abutters attending the meeting, including Jean Maher whose property abuts the

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eastern portion of the site. She expressed her support of the BBC and its mission, but was concerned about the trees on the back portion of the lot.

Rasmussen and Nilson stated the intention was to cut as few trees as possible for the building of the barn. Additionally, the building would be accessed by the western end from the existing grass-paver area.

There was a brief discussion of site lighting and signage, which will be revisited at a subsequent meeting. The Board will meet with the applicant again at its March 6 meeting at 7:10 pm.

In other business, the board held a public hearing to discuss amendments to Section 5.3 of the Zoning Bylaws concerning residential developments greater than four dwelling units. The board had previously voted on the issue at their December 19, 2016 meeting. Chairman Lane explained that the amendment would allow the board to make comments on density during the site plan approval process.

There was no public comment and the hearing was closed.

Patricia McArdle went before the board to request that four lots located on Spring Street be reclassified as Zoning District Residence E at the Annual Town Meeting. The board had discussed the lots at a pre-submission conference in November.

There was no public comment, and Lane recommended the board approve the request provided that the amendments to Section 5.3 of the Zoning Bylaws are approved by Town Meeting first. The board concurred.

A request for approval of an ANR plan by Christian Loranger on behalf of Cranlor LLC was denied by the board. The plan created two nonconforming lots, which cannot be approved through the ANR process.

Will Saltonstall reported on a subcommittee consisting of himself, Planning Board member Michael Popitz, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals Marc Leblanc, Zoning Board of Appeals member Betsy Dunn, and Building Commissioner Scott Shippey.

The subcommittee is discussing the issue of dwelling conversions from single to multi-dwelling units.

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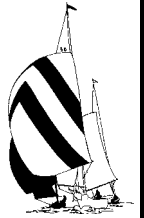
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The subcommittee will be making a recommendation to the Planning Board at a later date.

Due to the Presidents Day holiday, the next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be Tuesday, **February 21**, at 7:00 pm in the Marion Police Station.

Modified Plan Requires Public Hearing

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Windswept Village, planned for 81 County Road in Mattapoisett by businessman Todd Rodrigues, was discussed during the February 6 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board.

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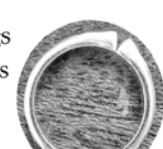
Board members Gail Carlson and Karen Field, along with acting Chairman Nathan Ketchell and Administrative Assistant Mary Crain, reviewed the modified plan and a letter submitted by Rodrigues.

In the documents, Rodrigues stated that due to code requirements and other unforeseen utility needs for one of the buildings he plans to construct, the first floor would need to increase by 1,241 square feet or approximately 17 percent larger than the original drawings.

Rodrigues asked the board to consider the change as a modest departure from the original plan, but the board members were uncertain.

Crain thought they might accept the modification

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without another public hearing of the project, or, if they wished, request that Rodrigues meet with them in the public hearing format.

After some discussion on the merits of the request, the board voted to set another public meeting to fully vet the change that several members felt was not specific enough in the documents provided.

In other business, the board quickly dispatched several Form A Approval Not Required applications, clearing the way for new lots to be sculpted from existing parcels.

Coming before the board with those requests were: David Sylvia and Ellen Horrocks, 31 Park Street; Paul Wildnauer and Jill Jarvis, 100 Acushnet Road; and Steven and Delia Caton, Brandt Island Road.

Each newly-created lot was deemed legally acceptable, meeting setback and frontage requirements of current zoning bylaws.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is set for **March 6** at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Mea Culpa From Decas Project Manager

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Scott Hannula, Decas Cranberry Company, Inc. project manager for the tailwater recovery pond project located at 109 Neck Road, along with Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, came before the Rochester Conservation Commission on February 7 to explain how and why the project has run afoul of its permit.

Chairman Michael Conway read the public notice citing "violation" and then, looking at the two representatives, said "Explain to us why you are here."

Grady outlined in broad strokes that, after an on-site visit by Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, irregularities were noted. Somehow the depth of the pond was 8 feet lower than the commission had permitted.

Further, Grady pointed out that earth removal operations conducted by a private contractor had hauled 7% more dirt off the site, also a permit violation. And finally, Grady said that the storage of some 35,000 yards

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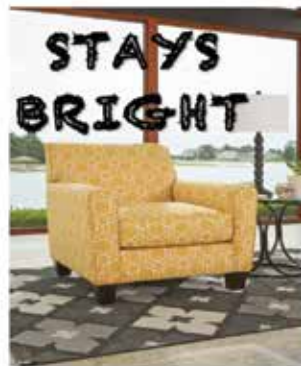
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Grady said, "In hindsight, we should have come to the soil board and commission ... that's why we are here now."

Commissioners Daniel Gagne and Laurene Gerrior questioned Grady's math as it related to the actual amount of soil that had been hauled off site, with Gagne asking for an as-built survey. But Grady pushed back, saying that it wasn't safe to send his crew to the bottom of the hole.

Gagne countered, "There are other ways to do it." Grady had estimated that 200,960 yards, rather than the 200,409 that were permitted, had been removed.

Grady offered to present records from the trucking contractor, but Gagne and others felt that would just be restating what had already been presented. The commissioners wanted more.

Farinon said, "I agree with Dan." She said, "The only true way to know how much material was taken is to get it surveyed." She also told the commissioners that they would have to amend the Order of Conditions to take the violation into consideration.

Farinon said that at the time the project was being proposed, members of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Protection Advisory Committee had verbalized concerns that surrounding ponds such as Snow's, Black and Snipatuit would be adversely affected.

Conway held his gaze and said, "I don't understand how you can manage a project and not know where you are. Was no one paying attention?"

Hannula responded, "It's an unfortunate mistake I made." He continued, offering a mea culpa, "I wasn't paying as close attention as I should. It rests solely on my shoulders."

He continued, "This isn't a haphazard project," he said in defense but admitted, "I did not check throughout the project." Hannula pled, "We are close to the end; we'd like to finish."

Hannula asked if they could stop the dewatering portion of the project and let the nearly completed pond

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fill up. He said it was very expensive to run the pumps and with further delays due to a cease and desist order that was now in place, it looked like a month would go by with no work taking place.

The commissioners were not moved to agree.

Gagne said he wanted full-time on-site engineering professionals overseeing the balance of the project to "tell us the truth."

Farinon cautioned the commissioners that the applicants would be meeting with the soil board regarding the matter; thus, she didn't want the commission to do anything that might run counter to their decision.

Commissioner Kevin Cassidy said, "Just continue



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Hannula left with a new to-do list that included preparing an as-built plan in the next ten days with surveyed results for the pond in its current state and accurate figures on the amount of material that has been removed. The public meeting was continued until March 7.

Also running into violation territory with the issuance of an enforcement order were Lorraine and William Hawkes, 591 Neck Road.

Farinon reported that an abutter had observed landscaping activities on the Hawkes' property along the bordering vegetated wetlands of Snipatuit Pond. She said that she conducted a site visit and instructed the landscape contractor to contact the Hawkes who are presently in Florida. Farinon spoke to the Hawkes and advised them of the violation.

The commissioners voted to proceed with the violation enforcement order that will include analysis by a wetland scientist, delineation of wetlands, replanting in disturbed areas and a plan for rehabilitation. The Hawkes were given until April 28 to produce the plan and begin work to restore the area.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conversation Commission is scheduled for **February 21** at 7:00 pm in the town hall meeting room.

Flu Concerns at ORR

ORR Update

By Jo Canyon

The flu season is once again upon the Tri-Town. Although many will feel tempted to attend school or work regardless of the severity of their symptoms, do yourself and everyone else a favor and stay home to keep from further spreading the sickness.

ORRHS has recognized the presence of the influenza in the area and has advised students to stay home if they feel sick through announcements in school and via the school website.

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With the flu having already reached epidemic scale this season, it is good to take precautions against catching the virus. If you haven't already, get the flu shot, which helps protect against 95 separate strains. Wash your hands as often as possible, get rest, and stay hydrated. Keeping these good health habits during an outbreak of sickness helps keep your immune system strong and ready to fight off the virus.

Students will have the additional benefit of February break starting soon, which helps in disrupting the spread of the virus at school. The flu still comes at an inconvenient time, though, with the March SAT, MCAS, and PARCC on the horizon.

If you do start to feel some of the symptoms, however, the best things you can do is to rest, stay hydrated, and quarantine yourself. Sending a sick child to school isn't going to help them in the long run; they won't be on top of their game and will also be spreading the virus along to others.

With this in mind, it is also a good idea to keep a look out for symptoms relating to the norovirus. While this virus has been slow in making an appearance in the South Coast region so far this season, many other areas across the country are suffering from its impact. Schools have even shut down temporarily to allow for their facilities to be cleansed, as the virus is most commonly contracted by touching a shared surface and then touching your mouth, according to the CDC.

The main signs of the norovirus are diarrhea, throwing up, nausea, stomach pain, fever, headache, and body aches, and can also lead to dehydration.

This is one of those times where it is important to keep yourself and others healthy by following the recommendations given by the CDC and supported by schools. During this flu season, do everyone a favor and stay home if you feel sick.

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ORR Boys' Hockey on 12th Straight Win

ORR Sports Update

By Alexandra Hulsebosch

Here is a look at Old Rochester Regional High School sports for this week:

Boys' Basketball: The Old Rochester Bulldogs started off the week right with a 75-60 point win over Joseph Case High School. Senior captain **Matt Valles** led the team with 27 points and 12 rebounds. He was followed by **Bennett Fox** and **Russell Noonan** with 15 and 14 points, respectively. The game advanced their record to 10-4/9-3 SCC. Later in the week, the Bulldogs enjoyed an 82-76 victory over conference rivals, the

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Apponequet Lakers. **Jason Gamache** had a career high of 24 points, followed by Noonan with 24. Valles and **Tyler Mourao** had ten and nine a piece. Earlier in the season, ORR barely beat the Lakers in overtime, but this time was different. The game was a constant battle with the lead going back and forth. However, the Bulldogs did not give up. They came out strong in the second half, in which Gamache scored 18 of his total 24 points. Old Rochester's win progresses them to an 11-4/10-3 SCC record. To date, the Bulldog's are tri-champions of the SCC with Apponequet and Seekonk, each with three losses.

Girls' Basketball: The Lady Bulldogs met their first competition this week on Wednesday with a 57-22 win over Joseph Case High School. Two days later, they played conference rival Apponequet and had their second win of the week, 32-24. Captain **Emma Collings** led the team with 13 points. Many players contributed to the overall score including **Emily Hiller** with three, **Maddie Demanche** with five, **Sophia Church** with five, and **Mary Butler** with four. It was a typical ORR-Apponequet matchup with a close score, high stakes, and everyone on the court giving their all. However, The Lady Bulldogs came out on top, and thanks to both wins in the past week, their record is 12-4, 11-3 SCC.

Boys' Ice Hockey: It has been an incredible season for the ORR-Fairhaven boys' hockey team, and their most recent game does not disappoint. The boys won 5-0 in their 12th straight win against Wareham. The Bulldogs came out strong in the first period with a goal from **Noah Strawn** and **Sam Henrie**. In the second period, Henrie scored his second goal and **Landon Goguen** added another. With Wareham still putting up a fight, Goguen sealed the deal with one more goal. **Chase Cunningham** earns himself and his team another shutout. It seems as if the ORR-Fairhaven team cannot be stopped!

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Boys' and Girls' Track: The freshmen and sophomores of the ORR Track Team attended the Janiak Freshman/Sophomore Meet at Voc-Tech this past Sunday. While many underclassmen from numerous schools attended the meet, ORR came up with many medals. **Kristina Hopkins** completed the 55 hurdles in 10.22 seconds to earn a fourth place medal. In the high jump, **Natalia Wierzbicki** (4-08) placed second and was followed by third place finisher **Michaela Mattson** (4-06). **Chandler Goulart** (42.70) finished in fifth place in the 300. **Adam Breault** (36-08) threw the shot put and landed himself a fourth place medal. **Maya Doonan** (7.91) won the girls 55 dash, and **Will Garcia** (7.14) ended up placing second in the boys 55 dash. In the 300, **Caroline**

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Thomas (47.78) finished in second place, and not far off was **Megan Shay** (49.41) in fifth. Thomas, again, swept away the competition and won the 600 with a time of 1:52.86 minutes. **Emma Blouin** (3:51.01) ended up in fifth for the 1,000. In the mile, ORR took fourth and fifth by sophomores **Lauren Pallatroni** (6:28.35) and **Caitlyn King** (6:46.14). Overall, Old Rochester track looks to have much promise in the future.

Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

There are various efforts underway to enable development of oyster farms in Sippican Harbor. There are, of course, differing points of view, and the Board of Selectmen is tasked with determining the most appropriate course forward. Homeowners don't want their property affected, sailors don't want their waterways impinged upon, and fisherman want access to the harbor as part of their livelihood. But this really is a bigger issue than having a couple of town hearings to decide who has precedence. The harbor is the most valuable asset of the town, period, and whatever is done with it needs to be considered with great care and deliberation. There's a petition calling for a moratorium on "transfer or renewal of aquaculture licenses in the Town of Marion until such time as a review by the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board of the strategic use of all waterways under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Marion can be undertaken and completed to determine the best harbor use, development and protection

OBITUARIES

Nancy B. (Whitcomb) Morse, 80, of Wareham, passed away Tuesday January 31, 2017 at the Tremont Health Care Center. She was the wife of Channing H. Morse Jr. of Wareham. Mrs. Morse was born in Wareham the daughter of the late Robert M. and Barbara T. (Tallman) Whitcomb.

Mrs. Morse graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and taught in the Old Rochester Regional High School for 26 years. She was a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Wareham and was a former member of the choir and church librarian. She was also a volunteer at the Wareham Public Library.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Morse is survived by her children: Elizabeth "Betsy" N. Finch of Glen, NH and Warren Channing Morse of Wareham. She is the sister of Carl R. Whitcomb of Wareham and the grandmother of Erin A. Baxter, Kayla A. Morse, Dillon C. Bennencourt, Ashley M. Kahler and great grandmother of Aaden M. Brown of Wareham. She is also survived by many loving relatives and friends. She was the mother of the late Melinda "Lindy" Laura McCarthy.

A memorial reception was held on Sunday February 5, in the First Congregational Fellowship Hall located at 11 Gibbs Ave. Wareham. Relatives and friends were cordially invited to attend. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Deacons Memorial Fund 11 Gibbs Ave. Wareham, MA 02571. Burial was private.



Josephine "Jo" (Healy) Bruce of Mattapoisett, formerly of East Boston and Melrose, passed away on January 26, 2017 at the age of 93.

Loving wife of the late Edward F. (Frank) Bruce. Devoted mother of Kath-

leen Bruce of Atlanta, GA, Patricia and John Morris of Hanover, and the late Colleen Bruce. Cherished grandmother of Kate and Dan Joyce of Kingston, Stacey and Curt Diedrich of Hingham and Colleen Morris of Quincy. Great grandmother to John and Anna Joyce and Alex and Will Diedrich. Also survived by her sister Kathleen and Bob Garner of Lincoln, sister in law Mary and Albert Seghezzi of Quincy and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Jo worked at Raytheon Missile Systems Division in Bedford, MA for 30 years. Upon retiring, Jo became an accomplished quilter and joined the Shining Tides Quilt Guild and Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters. Jo was a celebrated cook, and enjoyed traveling, mystery novels, crossword puzzles, and walks around Point Connett in Mattapoisett. Jo may be best known for her unparalleled hospitality, opening her home to family and friends for many raucous holiday parties and gatherings.

A memorial gathering was held on Saturday, February 4th. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jo's memory may be sent to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, Inc., P.O. Box 1116, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.



Maureen Hathaway, age 90 of Marion formerly of New Bedford, passed away on Wednesday, February 1 2017 at Sippican Health Care Center.

Born in New Bedford, MA she was the daughter of Leonard M. McDonnell and Florence Reddy McDonnell and was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Hathaway of New Bedford. Maureen was born on Ellen Street in New Bedford in the

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consistent with community consensus.” As a taxpaying (5 months per year) resident, and one who was drawn to buy in Marion by the special attraction of the town and harbor, I want to add my support to encourage a decision that supports the interests of the entire community.
Scott Fishman, Marion

Letter to the Editor:

I read with interest Mr. Saltonstall’s letter to the press arguing that enough homework has been done and it is time to get on with plans to renovate the Town House. We have no doubt that the Town House Building Committee has done a great deal of homework. Our impression, however, is that most of the THBC’s work focused on renovating the Town house. Yes, the THBC looked at some preliminary designs for a new building on the baseball field behind the existing Town building, but it dismissed that option early on. Building new at the VFW site also was not an option at that time.

In its presentation at the recent public forum, for comparing building new with the cost estimates for renovating the Town house, THBC took the preliminary design and cost work which was done for that new building at the ball field and relocated it to the VFW site. That proposed two story building is 13,000 GSF, including 1,000 square feet of meeting space, with a projected total cost of \$9,140,613 or \$703 per square foot.

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house owned by her grandparents, Michael and Alice Reddy. She lived on Ellen Street for most of her life before moving to Marion to be with family. She enjoyed the beaches and ice skating at Victory Park in the South End during her youth. Her parents encouraged her love of music. She played piano and trumpet, sang soprano both in choirs and solo, and played the bugle in a drum and bugle corp led by her father, which traveled throughout New York and New England to perform in parades and events. She attended St. Mary's Grammar School, and Sacred Hearts Academy in Fairhaven where she earned many academic awards. She was offered a full scholarship to Rivier College in New Hampshire but she chose to work at Camp Edwards Air Force Base on Cape Cod in order to participate in the war effort during the Second World War. After the war she worked in downtown New Bedford as a secretary and office manager for an insurance company. She married Joseph Hathaway in 1954. Together they raised four children. She was a parishioner of St. James Church and for many years was a member of the choir.

Maureen passed along her love of music to her children and she encouraged them to take their education seriously. She was always interested in politics and current events, often reading two newspapers a day. Maureen cherished her family and faith above all. She will be remembered for her quiet and compassionate nature, for her "Irish" sense of humor, and her inner strength.

She was the sister of the late Leonard P. McDonnell. She is survived by her sister Jean Silver and her husband Robert of Fairhaven; sister-in-law Jane Britton of New Bedford; son Thomas Hathaway and his wife Deborah of Norwell, MA; daughter Carol Mamroe and her husband Tim of Hartland, VT; daughter Maureen Hathaway and her husband Richard Gonsalves; daughter Patti Hathaway and her husband Constantine Scionti. She was the proud grandmother of Elizabeth, Rebecca and Patrick Hathaway, and Christopher, Timothy, and Lauren Gonsalves.

The family is grateful for the loving and attentive care Maureen received from Kim Medeiros of Tender Hearts, the staff of Sippican Healthcare, and the staff of Fidelis Hospice.

Her funeral was held on Monday beginning in the funeral home with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at St. James Church. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday afternoon.



Tucker Adam Francis (19) died on January 31st in a snorkeling accident in the Virgin Islands. He lost consciousness while free diving, a condition called "shallow-water blackout." He was spending the winter of his gap year working as the chef on Tabor Academy's schooner, the Tabor Boy, during the Caribbean Studies program. In the fall he was headed to

Santa Clara University to study engineering.

Tucker was a joyous, kind young man with twinkling blue eyes and an infectious smile. He was happiest when doing anything with family and friends, and loved to ride his Ninja motorcycle, build a drone, whack a golf ball at Kit-tansett, fix anything mechanical, create a cool new gizmo out of carbon fiber, gobble a huge plate of sushi at Turks, kite board, scuba dive, ski, play lacrosse, or work out to the thump of loud rap. On a moment's notice he could whip up a mean pan of fried rice or stir-fried pasta, perfectly grill a platter of flat-iron steak, or bake a batch of chocolate-chip cookies for a gang of his friends. Local residents may have enjoyed his cooking last summer at "Tucker and Zack's Snack Shack" at the Piney Point Beach Club or last fall at "Kate's Eats."

The first 12 years of his life were spent in Locust, New Jersey, where he attended the Rumson Country Day School. Tucker and his family moved to Marion in 2009, then set off on a 13-month sailing adventure to Nova Scotia, the Caribbean, and Central America. Upon returning, he was welcomed into 7th and 8th grades by Friends Academy in North Dartmouth MA. Tucker then attended high school at Tabor Academy as a day student, where his personality and confidence blossomed – academically, athletically, and musically. The new "Maker Space" at Tabor was one of his favorite places, where he learned to weld, use a 3D printer, design electrical circuits, build electronics, and teach younger students his newfound passions. During two summers he was employed as the cook on the Tabor Boy for orientation cruises around Buzzards Bay, where his love deepened for the vessel, its crew, and Marion's home waters. This past November he crewed on the schooner as it sailed from Marion to Bermuda and on to the Virgin Islands, delighted to be part of the team that included some of his best friends and most respected mentors.

Tucker's parents, Peter and Jennifer, are Marion natives, and his sister, Holly, attends college at Stanford University. Grandpa Earl Briggs and his wife Mimi also live in Marion, as does his Uncle David, with cousin Christopher nearby in Wareham. Close family members also include the Briggses in Sherborn and Boston MA; the Dades in Norwich VT, San Francisco CA, and Boston MA; the Zinns in Steamboat Springs CO, Vail CO, and Bozeman MT; the Dowlings in Timmonsville SC; the Kunze/Dades in Seattle WA; Nancy Francis in Aiken SC; the Hamills in Richmond VA and New York City; the Roberts in London, England; and the many members of the Francis and Huber families near and far.

No words or gestures will ever fill the hole created by the loss of this amazing young man, but the entire Francis family is immensely appreciative of the love and support from the many friends and families who were touched by Tucker around the world. A celebration of Tucker's life will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Tucker's memory to the Tabor Boy Deckhouse

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- With a new building, the Town can eliminate most onsite paper record storage through the smart use of technology and electronic access to documents. Paper documents can go into cold storage at, for example, Atlantis Drive (which is essentially next door to the VFW site).

- Sale of the existing Town House to a developer (with a historic deed restriction) is likely to save the town the cost of remediating the mold and asbestos in the Town House and the cost of having to temporarily relocate town offices during the renovation. This way, the historic building can be restored in its present location well into the future.

- Converting the Town House to condos (or apartments or senior living) will generate badly needed incremental tax revenues reducing the effective cost of the new building by an estimated \$1 million per the analysis of the Chair of the Town's finance committee. And, the condos meet a real need for more housing options for



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There are 6.5 acres at the VFW site, so building the new Town administrative building there in no way jeopardizes the Town's commitment to dedicate the existing VFW building to a senior center. In fact, having the new town building on the VFW site is likely to greatly enhance the setting through better landscaping, parking, etc.

Before moving ahead with the renovation of the Town House, more homework needs to be put into determining the appropriate size, design, and cost of a new building. We owe it to the citizens of Marion to provide them full and accurate information regarding the cost and conceptual design of an attractive new building



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Fund, as this space on the schooner is at the heart of crew life aboard, and it will need to be replaced in the near future. The image of Tabor Boy crews gathering for decades to come in the new deckhouse that Tucker helped "build" is a happy one and would make him proud.



Evelyn (Braga) Duff, 72, entered into eternal peace surrounded by her family on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a long illness.

She was the wife of John R. "Jack" Duff, Jr. with whom she shared 47 years of marriage.

Evelyn was born on May 27, 1944 in Fairhaven, daughter of the late Joseph and Georgianna (Mello) Braga, she lived in Fairhaven before moving to Mattapoisett in 1986.

She was formerly employed at Lockheed Martin (previously Sippican) for many years until her retirement.

She was an awarded quilter, enjoyed shopping and watching cooking shows. Evelyn was an avid Patriots and Red Sox fan. She was a loving wife, mother, nana, sister and friend.

She is survived by her husband; 3 daughters, Kimberly Riley and her husband Christopher of Rochester, Keri Duff of Marion and Shelley Butler and her husband Christopher of Mattapoisett; a son, John R. Duff, III and his wife Karen of Somerset; her loving grandchildren, Braydon Duff, Aja Duff, Harrison Riley, Mackenzie Riley, Jack Butler, Drew Butler, Marissa Duff and Riley Duff; her sister, Janice Kummer and her husband Karl; her sisters-in-law, Maureen Best and her husband Robert and Beatrice Braga; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Dennis Braga.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett Wednesday at 9 AM. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett at 10 AM. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Visiting hours were held Tuesday. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Professor Walter Mierzejewski, 91, of Dartmouth, formerly of Mattapoisett, died January 29, 2017 at St Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Andrew Mierzejewski and the late Kathryn (Bryda) Mierzejewski. He was the brother of the late Edward Mierzejewski and the late Helen (Mierzejewski) Jako.

A graduate of New Bedford High School, Walt went on to the school now known as the University of Massachusetts

at Amherst where his studies were interrupted by his induction into the United States Army during World War II. Walt served in Europe during the war, was captured in France and was moved to a prisoner of war camp in Germany. Surviving frost-bite, starvation, and Russian attempts to detain him, he gained his freedom when his guards fled before the Allied advance.

After the war, he graduated from Harvard University, Class of 1948. He continued graduate studies at Boston University, later winning fellowships to study at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Oklahoma State University, the University of Florida, and Rutgers University.

A life long educator, Walt began his career teaching a multi-grade class in Bennington, Vermont. Moving back to New Bedford, he continued to teach mathematics at Roosevelt Junior High School, New Bedford High School, the New Bedford Institute of Technology, and finally, (as one of the original members of the mathematics department) until his retirement, at Southeastern Massachusetts University, now the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

Civic-minded, Walt was active in government, social, political and charitable organizations. He is a former member of the finance committee in Dartmouth and served as a town meeting member. He was elected to the Republican Town Committee of Dartmouth, and later, to the Republican Town Committee of Mattapoisett. He was a delegate to the Republican State Conventions of 1974, 1986, 2006, and 2010. With press credentials he attended the Republican National Conventions in 1976 and 1980, and the Democratic National Conventions of 1980 and 1988. He also served as member of the Faculty Senate at Southeastern Massachusetts University, was elected to the board of UMASS Retirees Association, and was a member of the board of directors of the Society for Human Advance through Rehabilitation Engineering (SHARE).

Walt was also a member of the Polish-American War Veterans and Friends of Poland.

Walt loved to travel, taking trips throughout the United States as well as Canada, Mexico, and parts of Europe. Later in life, one of his great joys was to spend the winter in Pompano Beach, Florida, in stark contrast to the winter he spent as a POW, and as a reminder of the wonderful journey his life had become.

Walt is survived by his only son, John Mierzejewski, and several nieces and nephews.

It was Walt's wish to continue the education of others by donating his body to Harvard Medical School. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SHARE at UMASS-Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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John P. Waterman, Marion

To the Editor:

The Old Rochester Regional (ORR) School Committee supports the Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities, Inc. (T.U.R.F.) nonprofit group's efforts to rehabilitate the high school's outdoor athletic facilities for the benefit of the entire community. At its October 2016 meeting, the School Committee toured the athletic facilities, saw first-hand the ravages of continual use on grass fields, and learned about the limitations the field/ track/ court conditions place on hard- working student-athletes. During the tour, the Committee also discussed how maintenance of the fields has been excellent, but that it has been over 15 years since the facilities have had any reconstruction or renovation.

"I was surprised to learn," said Heather Burke, Marion representative to the School Committee, "that the gym classes are out here utilizing the fields all day. So, in addition to teams practicing on the fields from two in the afternoon to seven at night, kids are on them from eight in the morning until the sports teams start up. How is the grass ever supposed to recover?" Later during this tour, ORR staff noted that on the weekends the fields are used by Tri-Town youth and adult sports leagues.

At their January meeting, the ORR School Committee touched on how an overhaul of the outdoor athletic facilities could not be accommodated in the

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Comcast Channel 9

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Thursday February 9, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Brian Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6
Interview 3
11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Scene
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Bud Powell
4:00 PM The Registers Report
4:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday February 10, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday February 11, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6
Interview 2
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England - Insects
Abound
12:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
1:15 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016
2:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos
5:30 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas Virtuosos
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - I Bury The Living
11:00 PM Europe in Concert - Robert Plant

Sunday February 12, 2017

6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregation Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregation Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Rochester Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
9:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
10:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday February 13, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM Language of Business
10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:30 AM Cooking Healthy with Coastline - Meals on Wheels
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song - Rob Menard
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
9:00 PM Marian Medal Awards Ceremony 2016
10:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday February 14, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6
Interview 2
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie - Palooka
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Scene
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM The Language of Business
6:30 PM The Registers Report
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx

Wednesday February 15, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
8:00 AM The Chico and Brian Show
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
6:00 PM Legal Ease
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries
8:30 PM Painting Journeys
9:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham Presented by WCTV
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 25, 2017
10:00 AM Marion Town House Forum - January 26, 2017
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - January 24, 2017
2:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 17, 2017
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 17, 2017
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - January 24, 2017
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 25, 2017
11:00 PM Marion Town House Forum - January 26, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017

9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 17, 2017
10:30 AM Rochester ZBA - January 26, 2017
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 23, 2017
2:30 PM Rochester ZBA - January 26, 2017
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 17, 2017
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 23, 2017
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - January 19, 2017
8:00 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts
10:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
11:20 AM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
11:30 AM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016
12:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
1:30 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016
2:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
2:35 PM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program
3:00 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
3:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
4:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 24, 2017
5:45 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
6:00 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
6:30 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
6:35 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
7:45 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

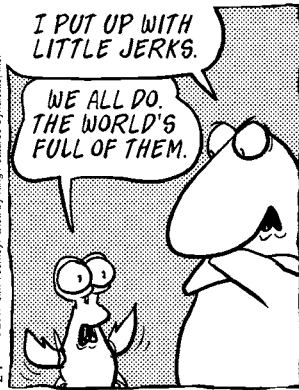
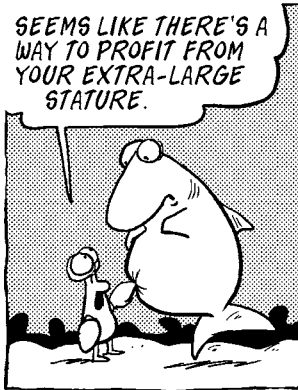
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Daily Schedule

SHERMAN'S LAGOON

by J.P. Toomey



current school budget nor in any foreseeable budget. In a separate interview, Tina Rood, chairperson of the ORR School Committee commented, "The vast majority of our school budget goes towards sustaining the amazing programs we already have for our students. The Committee seems to recognize that the fields need an investment, but there isn't room for it in current budgets."

When asked about the fact that a group of local community members initiated the T.U.R.F. effort, Ms. Rood elaborated, "We are always happy when parents get involved with the school. It makes the school stronger. Whether it is running concessions at a drama production, following up with children on homework, helping with a fundraiser, or cheering at a game, having more families and community members participating here at the school is awesome. We, as a committee, look forward to learning more about what T.U.R.F. is proposing when they are ready to share it with us."

The School Committee recommends that those who are interested in learning more about T.U.R.F. visit the organization's website at orturf.com or click on the T.U.R.F. button on the high school's website.

More information about the ORR School Committee, including upcoming meeting dates, can be found at www.oldrochester.com.

Old Rochester School Committee

To the Editor:

I am in full agreement with the arguments laid out by John Waterman in his published letter and to the



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



There were tons of family-friendly activities at the Plumb Library on February 4 for the annual Take Your Child to the Library Day. Junior Friends of the Library were on hand, as well as Miss Lisa leading the kids in physical exercises, and Amos the "read to me" greyhound made a few new friends. Photos by Deina Zartman



On Saturday morning, a work crew gathered at George's Pony Pasture on Mattapoissett Road in Rochester. They attacked the briers, bittersweet, brush and tree trunks. About half the length of the wall was cleaned up in this initial effort, but there's more to be done. Our thanks to Art Benner, Ken Josephson, Kelly and Derek Barratt, and Russ, Wendy, and Howard Keeler for their efforts this morning. Photo courtesy of the Rochester Land Trust



The folks at the Marion Town Hall had a pizza party on Friday and dressed to show their support for the Patriots in the big game. Photo courtesy of Michele Bissonnette

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Marion Selectmen. The Town House Building Committee has put in a lot of work, imagination, and expertise in finding a way to make the Town House safe (after demolishing the 1890 addition) and to shoehorn the existing offices and facilities into the remaining space at the lowest cost possible. However, they have not put anywhere near the same effort into elaborating a "new construction" alternative. This is understandable; the funding that paid for the professional design and costing experts they have been using was specifically restricted to support the "historical preservation" option. There are no funds authorized for design and planning of the alternative "new build" (on former VFW land) option.

The THBC documents distributed last week after the public workshop do not fully recognize the economies that accompany the "new building" option, including those listed in Mr. Waterman's letter. Besides costing less to build and finance, that option eliminates the substantial cost of a "transition" period when the town offices would have to be housed in rented spaces, with communications rerouted and rewired. Furthermore, as needs in the future change, there is almost no ability to revise or expand the Town House – it will already be tightly packed – except at great expense. A new building, on the other hand, could be designed from the start for flexibility, to maximize the efficiencies of modern technology, and to meet future needs.

The Board of Selectmen must assure that they – and we – get to see two equally well-formed, well thought-out, and accurate options, so that when the

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MOVIE REVIEW

Off Key

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***La La Land*.** Starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. Directed by Damien Chazelle. Running time: 127 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Is the Hollywood musical worth saving? There may be a compelling argument to be made for it, but *La La Land*, I'm afraid, isn't it. The movie is popular and is supposedly on track to win a tub of Oscars, including Best Picture. It's full of music and color, but it's a thin and glittery shell with a lot of hollowness at its center. It's about two young wanna-be entertainers, actress Mia Dolan (Emma Stone) and jazz pianist Sebastian Wilder (Ryan Gosling), trying to make it in Los Angeles. They fall in love, but conflicts about artistic integrity threaten their idyll; during one such squabble, I thought, jeez, I don't know that I was in the mood to watch *New York, New York* again.

That Martin Scorsese musical, a flop when first released, still boasts a level of emotional ambition that seems well beyond *La La Land*. The story is almost offensively simple and streamlined, even though the movie weighs in at a punitive two hours and seven minutes. Sebastian, who dreams of owning his own jazz club, is set up as the white boy who alone can appreciate good music — he certainly appreciates it more than the slick Keith (John Legend), whose successful, bland-pop band Sebastian is obliged to join to make some money. Mia shows some acting chops in an interrupted audition, but it's a measure of the movie's itchy impatience — and that of its young writer-director Damien Chazelle (*Whiplash*) — that when Mia rents out theater space and performs her one-woman show, we don't see any of it.

No, Chazelle would rather stage elaborate musical numbers, many of which glisten with unmistakable flop sweat. In classic musicals, we didn't feel (though we could infer) the hard labor that went into the music and the choreography.



Here, I kept imagining how many brutal takes must have been necessary to nail such sequences as the meant-to-be-a-wow opener, set on an L.A. freeway. The movie keeps stopping dead for numbers that seem meant simultaneously to honor and to outdo the musicals of yore, with crescendoes and fireworks; for a while, we get one climax after another, so it's not surprising that the film burns itself out fairly quickly, with an hour or so left to go. Gosling and Stone try, but they just don't speak the language of musicals natively or fluently. We're put in the position of assessing their crooning or belting as talented amateurs.

La La Land is being predicted (even by its detractors) as the big Oscar winner because, like the equally meretricious *The Artist* of a few years ago, it pays loving, moist-eyed tribute to The Magic of Movies. It's comparable to old Hollywood in at least one significant way: its vision is blindingly white, with John Legend brought in to play a black music star who *just isn't as serious about black music as a white man is*. This, apparently, is the sort of thing that passed muster over the six years of writing and revising it took Chazelle to bring *La La Land* to the screen. For all that, for all the time and effort the movie took, very little passion comes through. Technically it's whiz-bang — sometimes it unavoidably comes off as "Hey look Ma, I'm a director!" — but it's an empty truffle, all sweet surface but nothing inside. A white-chocolate truffle, at that.

question comes before Town Meeting to put our money where our mouth is, both options have been given a fair hearing.

Edmund P. OConnell, Marion

Academic Achievements

Benjamin DeMello of Rochester received Dean's List honors at the **University of Maine** for fall 2016, completing 12 or more credit hours in the semester and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The following **Framingham State University** students were named to the Dean's List or the President's list for the fall 2016 semester:

- Trevor Oldham of Mattapoisett was placed on the President's List.
- Erika Boulay of Rochester was placed on the Dean's List.
- Hannah Nyman of Rochester was placed on the Dean's List.

To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must earn a Quality Point Average (Q.P.A.) of 3.25 or higher. To be selected for the President's list, a student must have been named to the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters.

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the **University of New Hampshire** for the fall 2016 semester:

- Jessica Lowe of Marion earned Highest Honors.
- Connor MacLean of Marion earned Honors.
- Kyle Wasylow of Rochester earned Highest Honors.

Mattapoisett Fire Department Receives SAFE Grant

Senator Mark C. Montigny (D-New Bedford) and Representative Robert Koczera are pleased to announce that several Southcoast cities and towns will receive assistance under the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) and Senior SAFE programs. The Mattapoisett Fire Department is set to receive \$6,541.

Since implementing the SAFE Program twenty years ago, annual child fire-related deaths have been reduced by an astounding 70 percent. Senior SAFE Programs were also created just three years ago, and it is expected that similar positive impacts will also occur for senior fire-related deaths.

"Ensuring our children and seniors receive basic fire prevention training, including basic home safety and how to respond in case of a fire, is crucial towards preventing fire-related deaths," said Senator Montigny. "We will continue to support this program in the legislature to help protect the well-being of residents most at-risk from harm."

"I am pleased New Bedford has been awarded SAFE grants to continue to provide important, lifesaving training to New Bedford school children and senior citizens. These grants make children and seniors aware of what to do should a fire occur," Representative Robert Koczera said, "and could result in the saving of a life. I will continue to advocate for these funds."

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Jan 29-Feb 4

- Cottage St – EMS/medical
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Paper service
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Follow up investigation
- Briggs Ln – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Larceny/past
- Barros Dr – Assist other agency
- Point Rd - Lockout
- Mill St - Trespassing
- Ryders Ln - Health/welfare
- N Great Hill Dr - Disturbance
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Water St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Cranberry Hwy – EMS/medical
- Mill St - Transport
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Vandalism/past
- Sparrow Ln – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 29-Feb 4

- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – General service
- County Rd – 911 call
- Mendell Rd – Open door
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd - Complaint
- Mariners Way – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Captain's Ln – Restraining order
- River Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – Civil complaint
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – Peace officer
- County Rd – 911 abandoned
- Upland Way – General services
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Transport/general
- Oliver's Ln – Harassing phone calls
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church St Ext – MV crash
- River Rd - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Search warrant
- North St – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Park Pl – MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 29-Feb 4

- Sarah Sherman Rd – Suspicious MV
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd – Paper service
- Bishop Rd – Suspicious person
- Clapp Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – MV accident
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Assist other agency
- Pierce St – Animal control
- Dexter Ln - Arrest
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Pine St – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Jasons Ln – Officer wanted
- Hiller Rd – Officer wanted
- Woodland Rd – Suspicious MV
- Gerrish Rd – Suspicious activity
- Haskell Ridge Rd - Lockout
- Cranberry Hwy – Erratic operation
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Hiller Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- Forbes Rd – Noise complaint
- Marys Pond Rd – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- New Bedford Rd – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Feb 13: High sodium meal

BBQ chicken, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, whole wheat HB bun, chocolate pudding, diet: low sugar pudding

Tuesday, Feb 14: Roast pork w/rosemary gravy, red bliss potato, brussel sprouts, oatmeal bread, red velvet cupcake, diet: low sugar cake

Wednesday, Feb 15: Tossed salad w/ dressing, beef chili w/veg, white/brown rice, whole wheat roll, fresh orange

Thursday, Feb 16: Meatloaf w/mushroom gravy, cheesy mashed potato, Scandinavian veg, multigrain bread, applesauce

Friday, Feb 17: Chicken stew w/veggies, white/brown rice, biscuit, Mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 13: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasonal fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, Feb 14: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk Valentine jello

Wednesday, Feb 15: French toast, berries and cream cup, sausage, potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Feb 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Feb 13: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasonal fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, Feb 14: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk Valentine jello

Wednesday, Feb 15: French toast, berries and cream cup, sausage, potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Feb 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Feb 13: Chicken tenders, French fries, spinach, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Feb 14: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, salsa, refried

beans, fruit, milk Valentine jello

Wednesday, Feb 15: French toast, berries and cream cup, sausage, potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb 16: Spaghetti w/meatballs, dinner roll, green beans, tossed side salad, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Feb 17: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Feb 13: Build a burger; cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasonal fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, Feb 14: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk Valentine jello

Wednesday, Feb 15: French toast, berries and cream cup, sausage, potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Feb 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

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lettuce, tomato, roasted seasonal fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, Feb 14: Taco nacho, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk Valentine jello

Wednesday, Feb 15: French toast, berries and cream cup, sausage, potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Feb 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Feb 13: Sheppard's pie and biscuit

Tuesday, Feb 14: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots

Wednesday, Feb 15: Early release – no lunches

Thursday, Feb 16: Asian chicken bowl & bread stick

Friday, Feb 17: Stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

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Rochester Girls Softball

Rochester Girls Softball is open to Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett. Open Registration for grades 3-8 through March 1. Register online at townofrochesterma.com under "Community Links."

Florence Eastman Post 280

The monthly meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 will be held at the Post Hall on **February 15** at 7:00 pm. This meeting will cover the normal reports and will also review the current status of the House Committee's research into the repair estimates for the hall that are all now in process.

Bring your ideas for these endeavors as we cannot function without our members support and, obviously, the support of the great folks in our area who always patronize our efforts. Please mention this meeting to members you may know as everyone should be involved with the subject matters. The Hall is still available for rental. Just contact one of our members or call Mike at 508-758-9311.

Cub Pack 32 Pinewood Derby

Cub Pack 32 Marion is holding its Pinewood Derby event at 1:00 pm on Saturday, **February 11** in the First Congregational Church Community Room behind Penny Pinchers, 39 Main Street in Marion. After the Pack runs its cars for official times, we will open up the track for a time for the dads and siblings. All are welcome to attend this event and cheer on the racers.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **February 13** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. Please join us. The public and new members are welcome.

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We congratulate junior Alyssa Perry for being named Student of the Month for January. Alyssa not only works hard in class, but is a thinker, carefully weighing whatever she contributes. She also is helpful to others in class and contributes to classroom discussions. Alyssa is involved in the drama club as well. She is well rounded,



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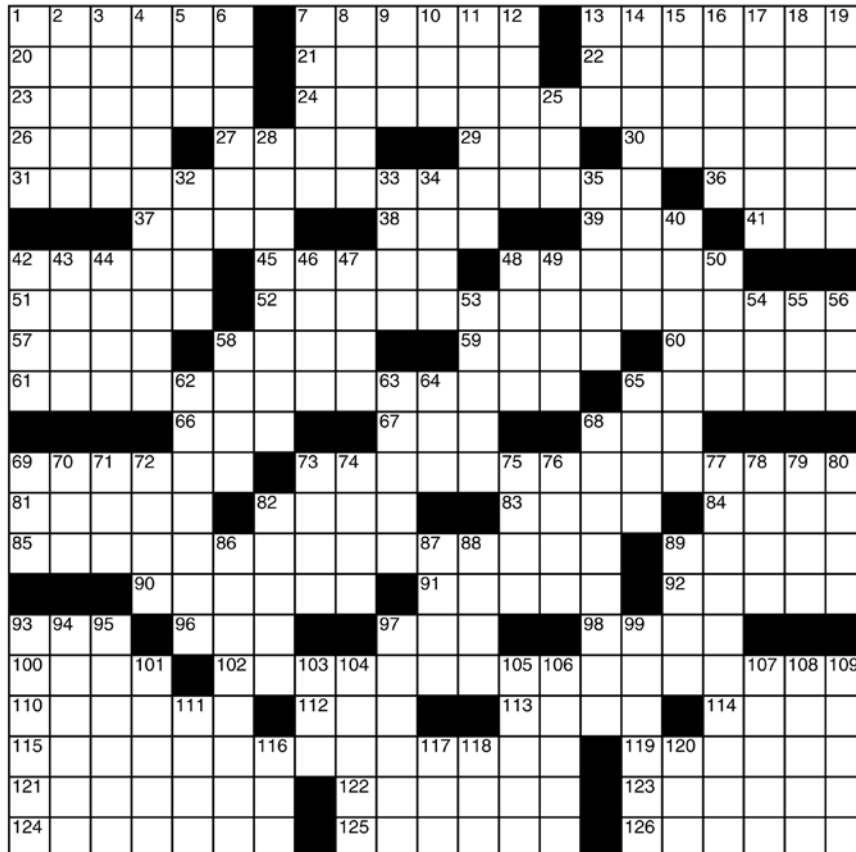
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ACROSS

- 1 Like galaxies and nebulae
7 Cry after a long wait
13 Beef or pork alternative
20 Nabokov novel
21 Obi-wearing companion
22 Volcanic flow
23 Is a hammy actor
24 Start of a riddle
26 Extras for iDevices
27 See 8-Down
29 — out a win (just prevail)
30 Long Island town with a Triple Crown racetrack
31 Riddle, part 2
36 Corn bread
37 Barracks site
38 Shaker — (city in O.)
39 Sweet roll
41 Scuff up, e.g.
42 Opposing voters
45 March
Madness, with "the"
48 More spiteful
51 Jack up, e.g.
52 Riddle, part 3
- 57 Brow shape
58 Boxer's prize
59 Astral bear
60 "Robinson Crusoe" novelist
61 Riddle, part 4
65 Banquets
66 "Alfie" lyricist — David
67 Scrubs sites, for short
68 Ending for pay
69 Blockhead
73 Riddle, part 5
81 Front wheel convergence
82 Not of the cloth
83 Jedi's furry friend
84 Butter
lookalike
85 End of the riddle
89 Shrimplike crustacean
90 Exploding water balloon
sounds
91 Triple-time dance, in Dijon
92 Ira Levin's "— Before Dying"
93 Angry feeling
96 Used a sofa
- 97 Danson of "Cheers"
98 Trunk growth
100 Seat of Grand County, Utah
102 Start of the riddle's answer
110 Apartment window sign
112 Hoover offering, for short
113 Blockhead
114 Go bankrupt
115 End of the riddle's answer
119 Nobel winner Eugene
121 Northern French port
122 Prix fixe part
123 Moo makers
124 Arid quality
125 Eternal City citizens
126 Enters, as a PIN

DOWN

- 1 Shoe gripper
2 Pizzazz
3 Skiing locale
4 Mirage
carmaker
5 Ending for Manhattan
6 Black currant liqueur
7 Like tumblers
- 8 With 27- Across, Pavarotti number, e.g.
9 Ignited, as a fire
10 Fire leftover
11 Bedclothes
12 In bad taste
13 "Evita" role
Guevara
14 Grand slams, e.g.
15 "— cost ya"
16 Put in a vise
17 Blast sound
18 Actress
Lynch of four Harry Potter films
19 Talk on and on
25 Playboy founder, familiarly
28 Tool for moving just-baked bread or pizza
32 Publisher Condé —
33 Persian king
34 Tiny, for short
35 2012 rival of Romney
40 FDR's plan
42 Hunter of Moby Dick
43 Screenwriter Ephron
- 44 Nervous twitches
46 Baby cow
47 Entr—
48 Ford make until '11
49 Celtic language
50 Emu cousin
53 "Bring It On" star Kirsten
54 Suppositions
55 Light bed
56 "— So Fine" (Chiffons hit)
58 Trying tot
62 Lat-building exercises
63 Building pest
64 Get it wrong
65 Clamorous criticism
68 Often-requested Italian song
69 Extreme degree
70 Debtor's note
71 With 99- Down, brunch time, often
72 Parts of clown outfits
73 "It — be!"
74 Bops
75 Prosperity
76 Pointed tools
77 Minimization of job-related hazards
- 78 Jai follower
79 Hedge plants
80 Father's Day callers
82 Averse (to)
86 Big dishes
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89 Onetime
93 "Someone informed me ..."
94 Housetop laborer
95 A bit crude
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99 See 71- Down
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117 It spits out \$20 bills
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120 Fife refusal



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until you're sure you know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before making a choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Knowledge replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that "act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Control your sometimes-overactive jealousy gene before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly by mid-February. However, you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimes-difficult period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you learned last week takes on new meaning as you begin to relate it to another situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dollop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family issue might interrupt a career-linked project. Try to give the matter the attention it needs, but be careful not to jeopardize your workplace situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some self-doubt shows up this week, causing you to question your ability to handle a new challenge. But you know you can do it, and this is your chance to prove it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter requires you to be as clear and forthcoming as possible in order to avoid misunderstandings. A career move is eased with the emergence of new facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of reaching people that makes them feel good about themselves. You would be an excellent motivational speaker.

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In its original production in Chicago, *Grease* was a raunchy, raw, aggressive, vulgar show. Subsequent productions have sanitized and tamed the show. *Grease* does delve into social issues such as teenage pregnancy, peer pressure, and gang violence; its themes also explore love, friendship, teenage rebellion, sexual exploration during adolescence, and, to some extent, class consciousness/class conflict. With a cast and crew of over 50 students, the Tabor cast of *Grease* explores these themes with light-hearted good humor through the antics of the Burger Palace Boys and Pink Ladies played as endearing caricatures.

Senior Lucy Saltonstall of Marion plays Sandy, the spunky ingénue who transforms herself into a Pink Lady by play's end. Senior Aurelia Reynolds of Sandwich plays Betty Rizzo, the sarcastic, tough Leader of the Pink Ladies. Junior Zoe Boardman of Falmouth portrays Marty, the "beauty" of the Pink Ladies. Harding Daniel of Chatham steps up to play Kenickie, second in command of the Burger Palace Boys. Megan Carchidi from Falmouth portrays the bubbly cheerleader, Patty



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Simcox, while Matt Carvalho of Mattapoisett plays Doody, the boyish Burger Palace boy with a disarming smile. Other local students include Charlie Dineen of Marion as Teen Angel; Tayler Rogers of Falmouth as a Lead Pink Lady; Cam Baer of Sandwich as Eugene Florczyk, the nerdy class valedictorian; and Marc Millette of Marion as a greaser.

Other principle roles include: Connor Cook of Colorado as Danny Zuko, the leader of the Burger Palace Boys; Kate Marshall of New York as Frenchy; Katie Bresnahan of Beverly, MA, as Jan; Brian Lee of Seoul, Korea, as Roger; Lachlan Hyatt of Colorado as Vince Fontaine; Tenzin Chodak of Newark, NJ, as Johnny Casino; Hannah Rolighed of Winnetka, IL, as Miss Lynch; Amber Harris of Fairburn, GA, as Cha-Cha DiGregorio.

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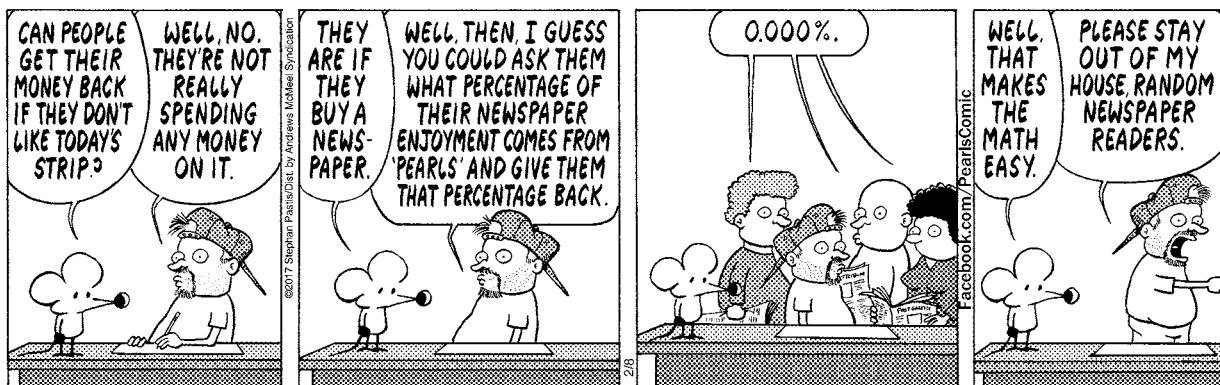

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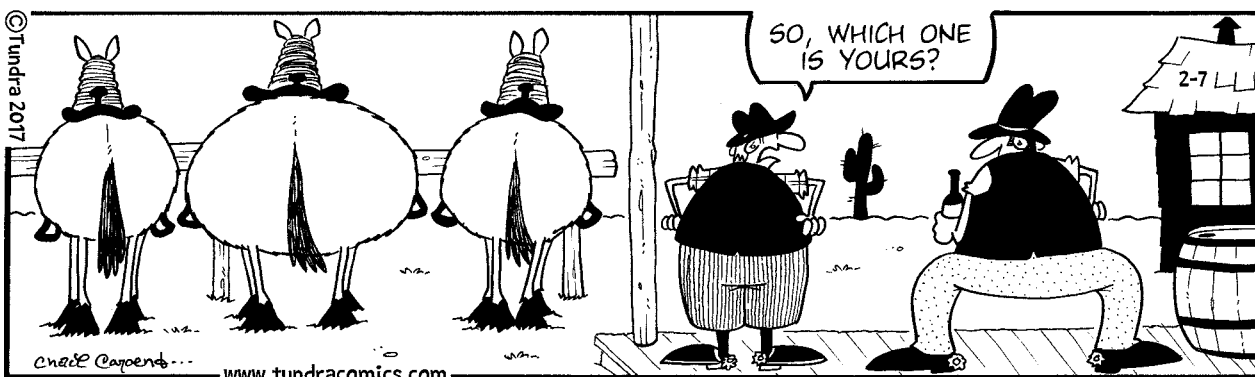
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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as local licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:05 pm in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, to consider the application of ARMSTRONG & GRACE, INC., d/b/a The Atlantic Bistro, 167 Spring Street, for an all-alcohol restaurant license. Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman 2/2, 2/9 TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN INVITATION TO BID Sale of Surplus Property The Town of Marion Board of Selectmen, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from public or private bidders for the sale of one 2000 Ford E-350 ambulance. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA until 2:00 pm on Friday, February 17, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so. Paul F. Dawson, CPO Town Administrator 2/2, 2/9	TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the following case: Application of WESTON VAN CANTOR, P.O. Box 1571, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law for permission to demolish the existing dwelling and construct a single family home. The property is further described as Plot 10, Lot 48 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall in the first floor conference room on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Case #1377 Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 2/2, 2/9 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on a	Notice of Intent submitted by Town of Mattapoisett & Dept. of Fish & Game – Office of Fishing & Boating Access, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581. The proposed project is to construct a concrete walkway and replace 3- 6'x20' floating docks. The project is located at Town Wharf off Water Street, and is further identified as Lot 185 on Assessor Map 9. 2/9 TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Charles Adams for property located at 5 Bennett Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 19 on Assessor's Map 44A. The applicant proposes to cut invasive Japanese Knotweed up to the edge of the Isolated Vegetated Wetland, and establish lawn up to the 25-foot No Touch Zone. Erosion control measures will be implemented. The property owner of record is Charles Adams, 5 Bennett Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Michael Conway, Chairman 2/9

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by Chad Carpenter



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Admission is free and seating is open; no tickets are required.

Classic Film Series Continues

The next Classic Film sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Council on Aging will be Orson Well's *The Third Man* shown at the Marion Music Hall on Friday, **February 10** starting at 7:00 pm. A pulp fiction novelist travels to war torn Vienna right after World War II. The city is divided into five divisions and the disasters of war are left behind. Holly Martins (Joseph Cotton) has been invited by his friend Harry Lime (Orson Wells), but when Martin arrives, Lime has died under rather mysterious circumstances. Martins tries to piece the events together with considerable difficulty. Along the way, Martins falls for Lime's girlfriend Anna Schmidt (Alida Valli). Come early and enjoy the music provided by Truman Terrell and Bob Sanderson. David Pierce will offer comments and discussion following the movie.

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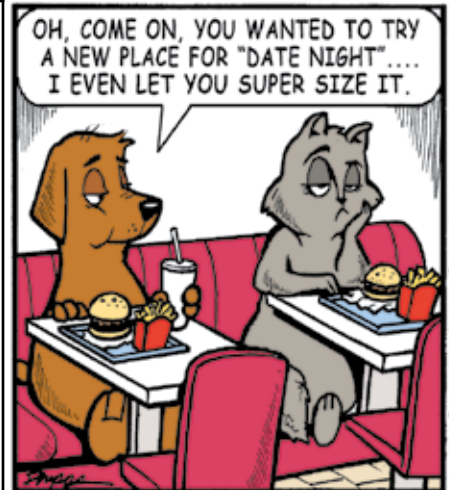
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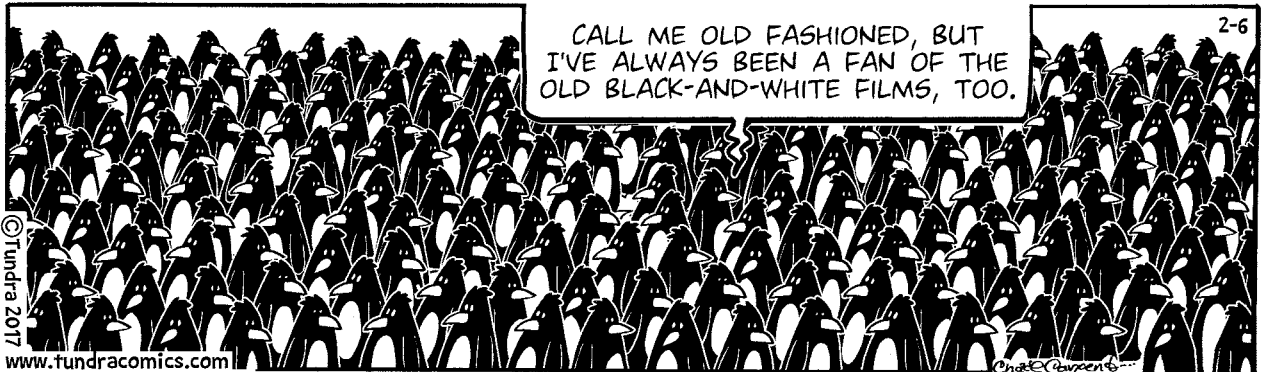
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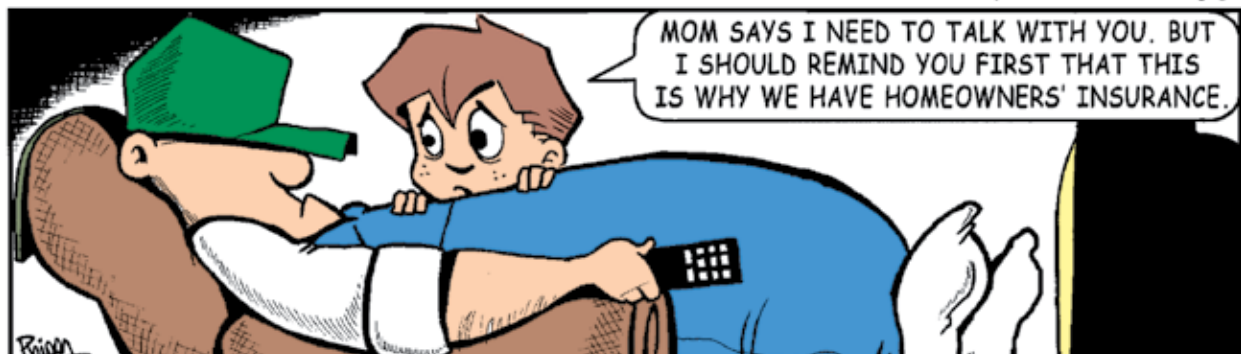


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Club, P.O. Box 1312, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Applications and required paperwork must be received on or before May 1, 2017.

Blanche B. Perry Scholarship

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February Programs at Plumb Library

For their February book, "Just the Facts"

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be reading *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nahisi Coates. In a series of essays, written as a letter to his son, Coates confronts the question of race in America and how it has shaped American history, many times at the cost of Black lives. In a book that reminds us of James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*, Coates poignantly asks and attempts to answer the difficult questions that plague modern society. We will discuss this powerful book on Thursday, **February 16** at 6:30 pm.

Children in grades K and up are invited to Read to Amos the greyhound. Amos and his handler, Ms. Holly, are a new part of a Children Reading to Dogs program called "Tail-Waggin' Tutors." Amos, a 7-year-old greyhound, is a good listener, and children can make a five-minute appointment to read to him. The dates and times for February are:

- Saturday, **February 11**, 10:30 - 11:00 am; children in Grades K-2 ONLY; 6 children maximum.
- Saturday, **February 25**, 10:30 - 11:00 am; Grades 3 and up ONLY; 6 children maximum.

Registration can be done through the Plumb Library's Event Calendar at www.plumblibrary.com, and is required for this program. Space is very limited.

The Council on Aging Book Group, held at the Rochester Council on Aging, Dexter Lane, Rochester, will be discussing *Letters from Skye* by Jessica Brockmole on Tuesday, **February 21** at 10:15 am. Check the Plumb

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Please register on the Events Calendar found on our webpage www.plumblibrary.com so that we know how many children to expect.



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- Friday, **February 24**, 10:30 - 11:15 am; PlumbBridget for ages 2.5-4; 10 spaces available.
- Saturday, **February 25**, 1:00 - 1:45 pm; PlumbElla for Gr. K-2; 10 spaces available.

The Café Parlez' selection for February 2017 is *The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake* by Aimee Bender. One the eve of her ninth birthday, Rose Edelstein bites into her mother's homemade lemon cake and discovers that she has a magical gift: she can taste her mother's emotions in the slice. Suddenly, food becomes a peril and a threat to Rose. Anything can be revealed at any meal, even a cookie from a local bakery. Rose's gift forces her to confront the secret knowledge all families keep hidden. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **February 23** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

Marion Rec Selects Dance Instructor

Marion Recreation is pleased to announce the hiring of Paige Hiller of Rochester to expand its dance programs for Tri-Town students. Paige brings years of experience to Marion Rec and will be instrumental in

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bolstering the options available to potential participants. In conjunction with this announcement, Assistant Director of Recreation Nathan Vaughan stated, "We are so pleased to have Paige join the Marion Recreation team. She brings a wealth of experience in instruction of various forms of dance, like tap, hip-hop, ballet, and jazz. Having majored in Dance at Dean College and working as a Lead Instructor with Kathy Medina's Studio of Dance, we have witnessed firsthand the incredible talent that Paige has acquired and we are eager to have her share her knowledge with the children of the Tri-Town." Paige will begin with ballet and jazz programming beginning March 8. Information on these and other Marion Recreation programs is available by visiting www.marionrecreation.com.

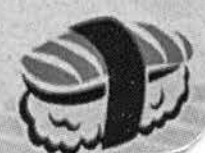


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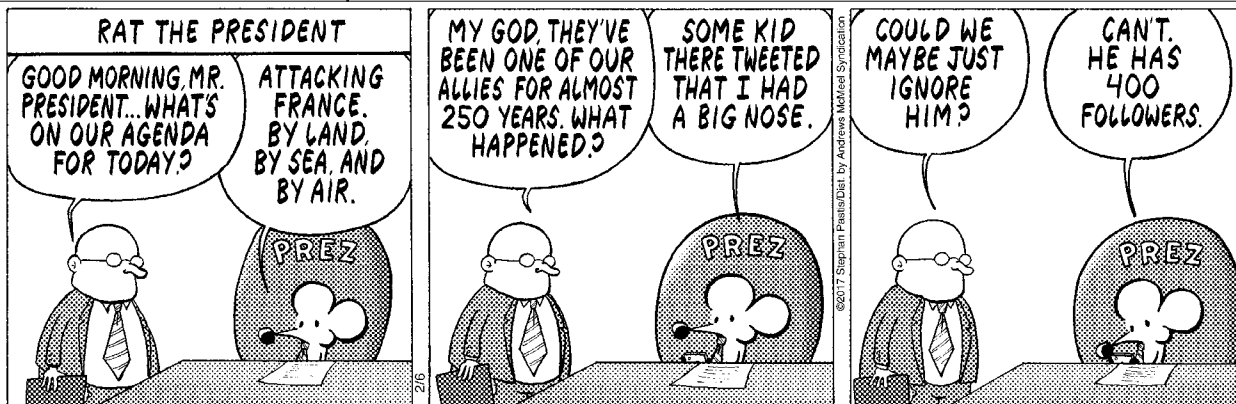
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ETL's Monthly Lego Club

The Elizabeth Taber Library's Monthly Lego Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Don't miss it on Tuesday, **February 28** at 3:00 pm for children ages 8 and up. Come have some fun and challenge yourself. Registration is required. To register, please call the library at 508-748-1252 or email Mrs. Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org. We also welcome any donations of clean, gently used Lego pieces and Lego boards.

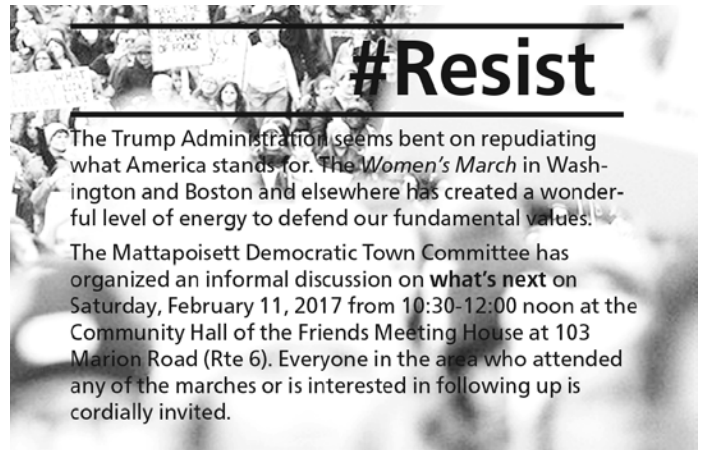
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Thursday, **February 16**. Our members begin gathering after 11:30 am to socialize, followed by a noontime luncheon. Our guest speaker is Elizabeth Leidhold who is the Director and Board Chairman of the Marion Natural History Museum and the Conservation Agent for the Town of Mattapoisett. Ms. Leidhold will discuss natural history and local coastal environment and our community's relationship and impact on it. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please let one of our members know or contact Karen Gardner at 774-377-5810.

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Special Olympics Basketball Tournament at Tabor

On **February 12**, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tabor Academy will host the second annual Basketball Tournament on behalf of Special Olympics MA.

The tournament will welcome athletes from across the state and will represent multiple age groups as well as unified and traditional teams (unified teams include intellectually-impaired athletes with those without intellectual impairments.) These types of tournaments are called Community Games. They provide local recreational competition opportunities for teams, and a great opportunity for Special Olympics to partner with youth groups and schools, such as Tabor, to help empower the athletes and raise awareness for their organization.

The student volunteers at Tabor are part of the Special Olympics Club. They organize and staff a weekly skills development session for young athletes each Sunday and recently held a community-wide fundraiser, a Special Olympics Polar Plunge, which raised over \$12,000 for the organization. The student volunteers are proud to support the athletes and are eager to engage in the tournament as players, referees, or just facilitators of a great day of sports.

In conjunction with the basketball tournament, Tabor Academy students will kick off their R-word campaign for the year. The campaign is an attempt to eliminate the word "retard(ed)" from our vernacular. Ceasing to use the word is a starting place towards creating greater acceptance. The basketball tournament paired with this movement is a great way to affect



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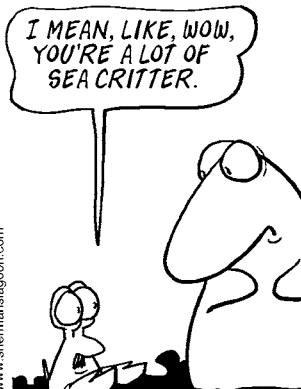
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Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: On Saturday, the Squirts faced off with the Coastal Stars and skated away with a hard fought 5-4 win. Scoring for the Gladiators were **Tommy Clavell** (3), **Ben Hebbel** (1), and **Thomas Carrico**. **Nate Wilson** played net and stopped 21 of 25 shots for the win. On Sunday afternoon, the Gladiators suffered their first loss of the season against the Walpole Express. The Gladiators, down 5-1 in the third period, fought hard, but in the end lost 5-4. In net, Wilson was a rock, stopping 23 of 28 shots including several key stops on breakaways late in the game. On offense, **Brayden Hathon** scored twice, with Hebbel and **Brayden Cannon** each adding one goal.

Pee Wees: Gateway Gladiators Pee Wees faced Duxbury on Saturday. The first period was a back-and-forth affair with shot after shot; however, it was a goalies' game with each facing multiple shots but keeping the score 0-0. The second period was a different story as Gateway heated up the ice. **Matthew Paling** put Gateway on the board unassisted followed by a goal from **Nathan Ribeiro** assisted from **Ty Rebeiro**, and then Rebeiro adding to the score sheet with an assist by Ribeiro. In the third period, Duxbury added some pressure and held Gateway from scoring until near the end of the game when **Joe Urnek** made the final goal of the game assisted by Paling, ending with a 4-0 Gateway win.

On Sunday, Gateway took to the ice against the Coastal Stars, taking home a 6-2 win. Late in the first period, Rebeiro was able to get Gateway its first goal assisted by Ribeiro. In the second frame, Rebeiro put away another assisted by **Lucas DeMoranville** and later Rebeiro completed his hat trick unassisted. **Sean Pollock** was right where he needed to be for the team during the



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

My cat likes to chew on house plants and I will often see him chewing on leaves of my house plants. I am aware that some may be poisonous but I am unsure which plants should be avoided.

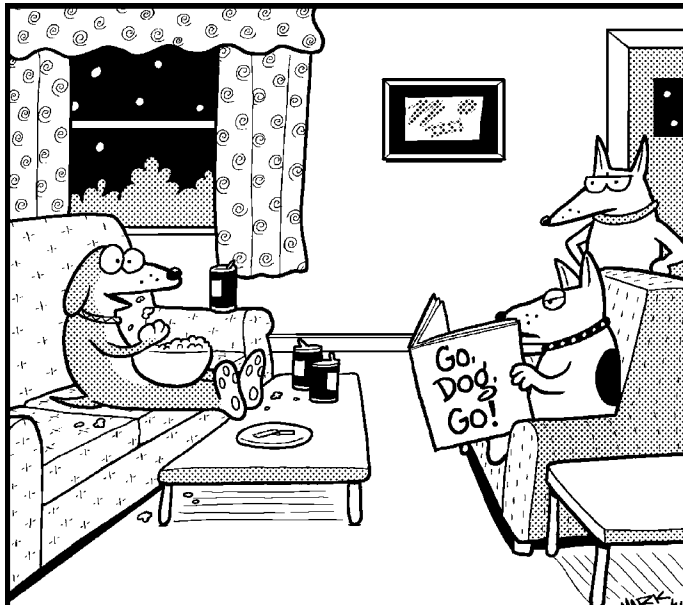
Of the more common house and garden plants, the most toxic seem to be in the lily family. Lily of the valley, can affect the heart and can be deadly. The Castor Bean plant may also cause death if the beans are chewed when ingested. The most common in the area is the Easter Lily. When ingested, they may cause kidney failure and even death. Use extreme caution for all those who receive any of these on Easter Sunday.

Other potentially hazardous plants include aloe vera, English Ivy, Periwinkle, Pothos, Primrose, Chrysanthemum, Clematis, Hyacinth, Schefflera and Wisteria. The clinical signs associated with this group of plants are primarily gastrointestinal including, salivation, vomiting and diarrhea. Signs of severity of illness will vary with the type of plant and the amount ingested. If your pet seems to be prone to eating large amounts of homegrown vegetation, avoidance of the plants on the list is wise.

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game, making numerous plays to keep the Stars out of Gateway's zone. **Brady Kidney** skated hard in getting the puck to the net and **Jacob Hebbel**, playing a defensive game, made sure the Stars were limited in their puck possession. At the tail end of the second period, **Thomas Leger** added a nice goal from the blue line assisted by Urnek. In the third period, Leger scored his second goal of the game assisted by Pollock, and Ribeiro made a tricky shot assisted by DeMoranville. **Ryker King** made great saves in net.

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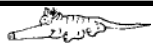
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	February 9:	6:28	6:50	...	1:00
Friday	February 10:	7:18	7:39	12:29	1:41
Saturday	February 11:	8:05	8:26	1:18	2:16
Sunday	February 12:	8:50	9:12	2:04	2:46
Monday	February 13:	9:33	9:57	2:46	3:15
Tuesday	February 14:	10:17	10:42	3:27	3:47
Wednesday	February 15:	11:01	11:28	4:06	4:20
Thursday	February 16:	11:46	...	4:48	4:58
Friday	February 17:	12:14	12:31	5:35	5:42
Saturday	February 18:	1:00	1:16	6:34	6:36
Sunday	February 19:	1:48	2:05	7:51	7:42
Monday	February 20:	2:41	3:02	9:13	8:52
Tuesday	February 21:	3:42	4:05	10:13	9:55
Wednesday	February 22:	4:41	5:01	11:00	10:48
Thursday	February 23:	5:29	5:48	11:41	11:34
Friday	February 24:	6:12	6:30	...	12:20
Saturday	February 25:	6:52	7:12	12:18	12:57
Sunday	February 26:	7:33	7:54	1:01	1:33

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	February 10th
	Last Quarter	February 18th
	New Moon	February 26th
	First Quarter	March 5th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 2, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 34!

PUZZLE ANSWERS CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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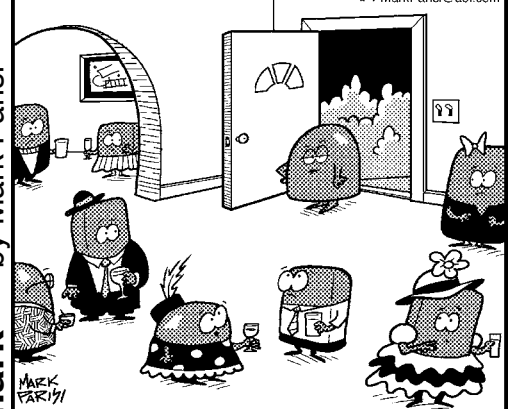
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Today's Word
SMALLER

Sudoku Answer

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